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DOMESTIC NEWS.

An Outline of the Coming Week in Congress.

GOOD NEWS FOR WASHINGTON

The Oregon Wagon Road Grants—Arrival at San Francisco of the Forger Calvin Pratt—Boycotted by Chinese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Unfinished business in the senate is the electoral count bill. A wide difference of opinion among republican senators in respect to the important features of this measure was developed when it was last under discussion and some of them have expressed a wish that final action be delayed for a time. No definite arrangement has been made on the subject but it is not improbable that the bill will be temporarily laid aside after some further discussion. Should this be done the senate will be able to take up the Dakota bill or the bankruptcy bill as the next subject for consideration.

Senator Blair has given notice of his intention to call up the education bill at the first opportunity, but none is likely to occur during this week. The bill to divide the Sioux Indian reservation has the first right to consideration in the morning hour under the five minute rule, and will probably be disposed of to-morrow. On Tuesday eulogies on the late Vice-President Hendricks will be delivered.

HOUSE

In the house to-morrow after the call of states for the introduction of bills is completed the committees will have an opportunity to report any measures prepared by them during the last week. [illegible] are those extending the [illegible] bills amending the shipping laws and repealing the [illegible] act. It is [illegible] that [illegible] will be reported in season to secure action in the morning hour during the week.

It is most likely to be taken up for action under the [illegible] this week [illegible]

The special order for Thursday is the delivering of eulogies upon the late Representative Ellwood of Illinois. Friday [illegible] private bill day, an effort [illegible] to secure consideration of the Fitz John Porter bill, which stands high up on the calendar. It is expected that considerable debate will arise [illegible] over without [illegible] private bill day.

TO ADMIT WASHINGTON

The Senate Committee on Territories will Make a Favorable Report on Voorhees' Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—It is announced that the senate committee on territories has decided to recommend the admission of Washington territory, and spent a day in putting Mr. Voorhees' bill for that purpose into shape. The most important amendment [illegible] will make a change in the geographical [illegible] of Idaho to Washington. The present southern boundary of Washington is to be extended east to Salmon river, which is for the most part [illegible] on its course to the Bitter Root mountains. These mountains form a natural boundary between Montana and Idaho and are to be the line between Montana and Washington. The tract of country north of Salmon river to the British possessions is nearly as large as Vermont and New Hampshire and consists of the counties [illegible] the Coeur d'Alene country and the Nez Perces. People there [illegible] travel between [illegible] miles to [illegible] their legislature at Boise City. As they live along the Northern Pacific [illegible] their new relations much more convenient for business.

The committee is [illegible] favorable [illegible] admission of Montana as well as Washington.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

THE OREGON WAGON ROAD COMPANIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The land grant to wagon road companies in Oregon and elsewhere will soon be made the subject of public inquiry. The Oregon Central Military wagon road received a grant [illegible] acres in 1864 [illegible] road line from Corvallis to [illegible] and received [illegible] acres to [illegible] the Willamette and Cascade [illegible] here in 1866. The Dalles military road received [illegible] the Coos Bay wagon road [illegible] making a total [illegible] of territory nearly as large as the state of Rhode Island. It is said that none of these roads were completed according to the requirements of the grants and that some of them were hardly begun. The senate committee of public lands proposes to push an investigation of the way in which the companies did the work, and it is probable [illegible] will be made [illegible] the grants [illegible] forfeited [illegible] in every case where companies failed to perform their part of the contract.

DEATH OF A CONGRESSMAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative [illegible] Rankin of Manitowoc, [illegible] died [illegible] this afternoon of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was elected to the forty-eighth congress and re-elected to the forty-ninth congress. He had been ill for [illegible] His remains will be taken to Manitowoc for burial on Tuesday morning. The speaker of the house will appoint a committee of representatives to accompany them.

WANTS THE REASONS FOR IT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative Woodburn of Nevada will to-morrow introduce a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to report to the house his reasons and his authority for closing the mint at Carson, Nevada.

[illegible] AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The foreign affairs committee will probably recommend the consolidation of the Austrian mission with that of some other country as a [illegible] for Austria's [illegible] toward the United States.

CALIFORNIA.

BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The steamer City of New York arrived to-day with Hongkong dates to [illegible] and Yokohama dates to January [illegible] Calvin Pratt, who [illegible] was [illegible] in charge of Detective [illegible] of the steamer.

In [illegible] Pratt [illegible]

Pratt in conversation [illegible] this evening, when [illegible]

A Hongkong native paper prints a rumor that the emperor of China, who [illegible] this year, intends to form a matrimonial alliance and [illegible] the government in his own hands.

The reported outbreak at Seoul, Corea, in December, appears to have no foundation in fact. Early in December the Japanese government [illegible] that a number of desperadoes [illegible] Japan [illegible] This was telegraphed to [illegible] an [illegible] the Chinese representative at Seoul. The latter on investigating the matter [illegible] alarmed of [illegible] rumor that [illegible] Seoul [illegible] The last telegram was communicated to the Japanese foreign office. [illegible] This has proved [illegible] without any [illegible] truth.

It is understood that [illegible] will convene in a short time. It will be [illegible] foreign [illegible]

[illegible] Washington [illegible] will go to New York shortly [illegible]

[illegible] WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO.—Weather indications for the next thirty-two hours for Oregon and Washington territory: Cloudy, with occasional rains, winds generally southwesterly.

NEVADA.

BOYCOTTED BY CHINESE

CARSON, Jan. 24.—Chinese here have served notices on H. S. Mason [illegible] Walter [illegible] and [illegible] leading business men [illegible] the reason [illegible] the Chinese [illegible] will cease trading with them.

An Undeserved Gift.

Chicago Times.

This country ought not to receive a dollar from China for any such purpose as the erection of a monument to Grant. If any donation could be accepted from the Chinese government it ought to be one for the benefit of the Chinamen who have been robbed, shot and driven into the desert by the hoodlums of occidental America. Any other contribution we cannot accept without humiliation. The New Yorkers who have received the sum sent from China should at once return it to the donor, or else devote it to the amelioration of Chinamen in this country who have fallen victims to their own dream of Western civilization.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY'S FIGHT

The Struggle of the People Against the Aggressions of the Great Railroad Corporation

Referring to the recent meeting of citizens at Walla Walla which condemned the [illegible] of the Northern Pacific [illegible] and to THE OREGONIAN'S remarks thereon called out by it, the [illegible] of Mills C. Moore, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

Such words from THE OREGONIAN are encouraging to all who are opposing the aggressions of the railroad power in Washington Territory. The [illegible] of the Northern Pacific railroad to control [illegible] the proceedings of public meetings, expressions of public opinion and the course of legislation in Washington Territory is [illegible] It has been going on for the past three years. Conventions have been packed in the interest of the Northern Pacific directory, [illegible] have been [illegible] and [illegible] distribution of free passes [illegible] favors and efforts have been made to control the political action of individuals and communities by promises of benefits or threats of unfavorable discrimination. While this has been going on the vast majority of the journals of the territory, many of them corrupt, others blind—[illegible] not only [illegible] to raise their voices in behalf of popular rights but have given themselves over body and soul to a [illegible] master [illegible] to keep faith with the [illegible] have been ever ready and willing to aid [illegible] to strengthen the hold which the railroad has already [illegible] in the politics of the territory. There have been noteworthy and honorable exceptions, but as a whole the press of the territory has been unfaithful to its trust and has [illegible] the interests of the people for paltry [illegible] and the insolent threats of a [illegible] corporation and its unscrupulous [illegible]

Every trick of the corrupt politician [illegible] by the hirelings of the Northern Pacific. Not only [illegible] but [illegible] to control Washington [illegible]

[illegible] the corruptionists [illegible] position which they have hitherto been unable to overcome. Betrayed by their [illegible] with many of their natural leaders faithless, [illegible] of Washington territory have [illegible] fought for their rights. Many of them have been willing to surrender party allegiance [illegible] for the dearest rights of citizens [illegible] the issue [illegible] made between [illegible] power and the people that the people [illegible] at Washington [illegible]

[illegible] the dependence [illegible] America [illegible] still uncorrupted and determined [illegible] at Washington when it enters the [illegible] will enter as a free state. There will be struggles in the future as there have been in the past. [illegible] who oppose [illegible] corruptions and aggressions of the monopoly [illegible] and the final triumph [illegible] with the people. With [illegible] Washington territory [illegible]

THE NEWS OF SATURDAY

[illegible] summary of the news of Saturday [illegible] in full in the SUNDAY OREGONIAN:

THE EAST

[illegible] civil service commissioner [illegible] his resignation [illegible]

[illegible] disastrous snow slide [illegible] Many miners have been killed and [illegible]

The [illegible] in Florida [illegible] the state at last [illegible]

The shipping committee of the house finally [illegible] Mr. Dingley's bill to abolish [illegible] services of American vessels [illegible] was instructed to report it to the house and secure action on it at the earliest [illegible]

[illegible] the house committee on [illegible] had conference with President Cleveland [illegible] enforcement of the eight hour law. [illegible] the president [illegible] in [illegible] the evasions [illegible] this situation he would [illegible] remedied.

Maud Miller, daughter of the poet, was married [illegible] to a theatrical man named [illegible] No divorce has been obtained by Maud from her first husband Mackay. The couple [illegible] living in New York. Mrs McCormick [illegible] the marriage ceremony with [illegible] that the marriage was [illegible] and asserted that her conscience was [illegible] on the fact that [illegible] was never baptized and consequently the catholic church refuses to recognize the marriage.

PACIFIC COAST

It is thought that [illegible] of Jessup Wick [illegible] California [illegible] Chinese [illegible] Hongkong.

A Port Townsend dispatch says: [illegible] Bishop [illegible] in this country [illegible] cheese factory [illegible] was seriously [illegible] by [illegible] away.

There [illegible] Southern California [illegible] telegraph [illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] week to [illegible] trains [illegible]

A San [illegible] daily says that the total number of Chinese arriving at that port since [illegible] 1882 was [illegible] The [illegible] during the period [illegible] In 1884 [illegible] were 4314 in [illegible] and in 1885 the number had [illegible]

FOREIGN

[illegible] taking a tract [illegible]

It is rumored that Germany [illegible] overtures [illegible] of the Samoan islands among the United States, Great Britain and [illegible]

[illegible] German [illegible] of agriculture has sent to Prince Bismarck a resolution advising that in the [illegible] the depreciation of silver [illegible] should be resorted to [illegible] of raising the price of that metal. Germany [illegible] should do her utmost to [illegible]

The Tenure of Office Law

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] in making nominations and the senate in giving its advice and consent should pass only on the [illegible] and capacity of the appointee. So far as removals are concerned the president's responsibility should be to the people and not to the senate. The tenure of office act has shown the evils of senatorial intrusion into the exercise of the [illegible] power and it ought to be repealed. The old practice of restricting the senate to the power of confirmation or rejection was founded on sound [illegible] and ought to be re-established.

The South Unfettered

New Haven Palladium

Slavery was not only a [illegible] curse to the south. It was also an industrial fetter, holding back the [illegible] of the country and restraining its energies within the one industry which could be made profitable with slave labor, viz. cotton raising. Now that free labor has taken the place of [illegible] servitude and industrial development has become the ambition of the people rather than the preservation of an aristocratic social idea, there is nothing to prevent the South from becoming a great manufacturing as well as a great agricultural [illegible]

Italy's Rejection—The Real Reason

New York Evening Post

The real reason for Keiley's rejection by Austria [illegible] the speech against King Victor Emmanuel in 1871. Austria [illegible] but as a power friendly to Italy and a neighbor she saw her interest [illegible] The [illegible] to Italy [illegible] possible [illegible] and with the United States [illegible] the latter [illegible] she has to [illegible] Mr. Keiley.

An Unfortunate Man

Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph

[illegible] Mr. Wiggs [illegible] old [illegible] Mrs. Wiggs's dearest friend when she [illegible]

[illegible]

A Chance for Vindication

Philadelphia Times.

After many tribulations Mr. Bradlaugh has been allowed to take his seat in parliament and will hereafter be duly recognized as a member of that body. It remains to be seen however whether he will vindicate himself or vindicate the parliament which barred him out.

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THE EAST.

A Rich Woman Marries a Penniless Boy.

FIVE PAUPERS BURNED TO DEATH

Seven Brothers Made Insane by the Loss of their Money—Sensational Story about the Imprisoned Miners—Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The Examiner's special [illegible] nights says: A social sensation of the first magnitude [illegible] Miss [illegible] Morrison is reported to be the wealthiest woman in Missouri, being the unencumbered owner [illegible] worth of property [illegible] She is about 40 years of age [illegible] Mrs. Morrison [illegible] for many years occupied a prominent rank in society and business [illegible] kinds of promin[ent] [illegible] enterprises for the advancement of [illegible]

Miss Morrison has a life-long friend, a Mrs. Fuller, a few years older than herself. Mrs. Fuller's maiden name was Smith. She has a brother, Dr. [illegible] Smith. These two people were [illegible] of the Morrison family years ago. In fact, [illegible] Miss Morrison's father raised [illegible] Mrs. Smith married [illegible] Mrs. Fuller. When her husband died [illegible] he left her with a son William. The widow and son took up their residence in the [illegible] with Miss Morrison, who [illegible] Mrs. Fuller [illegible] Miss Morrison's constant companion. [illegible] has always [illegible] the highest and most [illegible] She has been for a long time president of [illegible] institutions of a charitable or other character and of nearly every [illegible] Miss Morrison [illegible] Mrs. Fuller [illegible] orchestra [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Fuller [illegible] Miss Morrison's [illegible] Mrs. Morrison's friend [illegible]

Three weeks ago [illegible] Henderson [illegible] Miss Morrison left [illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Smith [illegible] William [illegible] Miss Morrison [illegible] Dispatches sent to Los Angeles [illegible] confirming the report [illegible]

The fact that Miss Morrison should be married [illegible] itself—the fact that she [illegible] marry a young man half her age [illegible] in their social [illegible] story [illegible]

POOR HOUSE BURNED

Five of the Inmates Perish in the Flames and Others will Probably Die from Exposure

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 24.—The county poor house was almost entirely destroyed by fire at [illegible] this morning. There were forty inmates, [illegible] all escaped but five, who perished in the ruins. Their remains of the victims [illegible] to this city to-day. The dead are as follows: Daniel Martin, aged 60, insane an inmate [illegible] years; Kate [illegible] aged [illegible] insane inmate for [illegible] years; Jane Adams, aged 40, insane [illegible] ten years [illegible] Charles [illegible]

The building [illegible] situated in a lonely spot about [illegible] miles from the city. It was [illegible] The fire originated [illegible] broke out in the inmate [illegible] whole interior was destroyed. The thermometer [illegible] 10 degrees below zero. [illegible] the inmates [illegible] clothing [illegible] brought to the city and housed. Some of [illegible] will die from the effects of the exposure they were subjected to.

[illegible]

William Mills, one of the inmates, was [illegible]

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

A Traveling Man Claims to Have a Note from the Imprisoned Miners at Nanticoke.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—A morning paper to-day prints a singular story in the form of an interview with one Hiram Jackson, who represents himself as traveling for a New York grocery house. [illegible] in the course of a rambling [illegible] that he was in Wilkesbarre a week ago to-day and that while standing at the air compressor of the Nanticoke mine where a number of miners have been imprisoned for over one month he noticed a sucking [illegible] which he declared to arise from human bodies. Calling to mind that a man is tapping [illegible] heard on this pipe by the rescuing party, [illegible] persuaded the engineer to draw the air from the pipe and the compressor [illegible] to its full test. A bunch of sheets was drawn out [illegible] they were found to be blank receipts [illegible] on the back of which was written a note signed by Wm. Carver. It said:

"We have been in this place as well as can be calculated seventeen days. Tell [illegible] all [illegible] are dying. We have been living [illegible] It said the men had not been [illegible]

The man Jackson in telling his story exhibited [illegible] the note [illegible] with this [illegible] Wilkesbarre [illegible] the engineer [illegible] and Jackson [illegible] he was afraid the shock would kill the [illegible] men who [illegible]

SEVEN BROTHERS INSANE

They are Swindled out of their Money and the Blow Destroys their Reason.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Seven brothers all raving maniacs en route for the Jacksonville Illinois asylum, passed through this city yesterday. The commissioner in charge of the lunatics states that up to the war a wealthy farmer by the name of [illegible] Arnold settled in Hickory county, Mo., with a large family [illegible] their aim in life and the whole family of seven sons and five daughters deprived themselves of the necessaries of life in order to gain [illegible] years ago a stranger visited their homes and [illegible] their [illegible] silver mine in Nevada. After months of anxiety they learned that they [illegible] The news [illegible] with a violent form of insanity which [illegible] the cause of their present visit to [illegible]

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS

A LETTER TO SENATOR PAYNE

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—The following will be read in the house to-morrow morning:

COLUMBUS, Ohio, [illegible]

Hon. H. B. Payne, United States senate, Washington D. C.—Sir:—I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 2d inst., wherein you note the fact that a special committee of the Ohio house of representatives has been appointed to investigate the [illegible] of the [illegible] democratic caucus which [illegible] nominated a candidate for United States senator and [illegible] that you propose to give the investigation appropriate attention. In reply I have to say that the resolution to which you refer recites the fact that the allegations of bribery published on authority of [illegible] are of [illegible] character [illegible] for [illegible] in order to [illegible] the reputation of members of the present [illegible] It directs [illegible] committee to inquire into all facts [illegible] alleged bribery and report their conclusions [illegible] to the house. [illegible] Very respectfully, THOMAS A. COWGILL.

THE [illegible] DISASTER

WHEELING, West Va., Jan. 24.—An Intelligencer [illegible] special says: Since yesterday eleven [illegible] bodies have been taken out from the mine [illegible] identified as follows: [illegible] John Lambert, John [illegible] Charles Albright, Harry [illegible] Richard [illegible] Nicholas Bentley. The bodies were found in various positions [illegible] It is thought that all the bodies will be recovered by to-morrow evening.

SMALLPOX AT SAN ANTONIO

GALVESTON, Jan. 24.—A San Antonio special to the News says: Although the sanitary authorities declare that smallpox is not epidemic there are about thirty cases in various portions of the city. The disease is confined chiefly to the Mexican population. This evening a quack calling himself Diamond King, who has been selling various nostrums, was stricken down with the disease. His tent, containing twenty-eight persons, has been quarantined and a vigilant watch will be placed to prevent people from approaching it.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Special dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing houses in the United States show gross bank exchange for the week $[illegible] the same being an increase of 41 per cent over the corresponding week last year.

NOTABLE DEATH.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Rev. Joseph G. Wilson of the Fort Madison Plaindealer, consul at Jerusalem from 1877 to 1883, died here this evening of Syrian fever. He was born March 15, 1812.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

AN AGED WOMAN MURDERED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.—A special to the Journal from Henderson, Kentucky, says a cruel murder was committed before daylight this morning three miles below that place. Calvin Simpson, a [illegible] negro broke into the house of an old white lady named Mrs. Graves. She and her two daughters fled from the house followed by Simpson. The old lady was overtaken and killed with a club. The girls escaped unhurt to a neighbor's. Simpson then went to Moses Brown's house, a near neighbor, drove him out and took possession. Simpson fortified himself in the house, which was guarded until Henderson officers arrived, battered down the door and arrested Simpson, who was taken to that place and jailed. He feigns insanity and is quite violent. There is talk of lynching, but all is quiet to-night.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE TEXAS & PACIFIC

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Gov. Brown, receiver of the Texas & Pacific railroad, in speaking of that road yesterday, said the work of improving the condition of the line will be prosecuted as vigorously as possible, and that all surplus earnings will be spent in this direction. The receiver has already purchased 600 tons of steel rails and expects to be able to purchase at the rate of 1000 tons per month. An order for 80,000 ties has also been given. The earnings of the road are holding up well and the outlook for increased business is very encouraging. The country which the Texas & Pacific runs through is improving and Gov. Brown predicts that El Paso must become a second Denver.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

M. Develle, the new French minister of agriculture, never saw a plow, so they say.

Adolph Sutro, the millionaire with scientific hobbies, is building a sea anemone aquarium at San Francisco.

Mrs. Langtry now speaks of this country as [illegible] The date of her return will be announced later on.

The colored people of Charleston, South Carolina, have formed a mutual protective union to assist them in obtaining justice in the courts of that state, which they feel is sometimes denied them.

Edward Goadby, an English statistician, has been figuring up the cost of the Franco-German war, the Russo-Turkish war, the Russian conquests in Asia, and the French operations in Tunis and Tonquin, and puts the figures at $2,[illegible],500,000.

St. Louis boasts that it is soon to have the tallest commercial building in the world. An insurance company is soon to add four stories to its eight story structure in that city in order to provide offices for the [illegible] southwestern railway system.

A colored man has recently [illegible] a thousand dollar clerkship in the post office department at Washington. He is an Arkansas school teacher named John R. Morton and [illegible] the result of a civil service examination in which he distanced all white competitors. He is said to be the only representative of his race in the department.

Writing from Tunis a correspondent relates the following curious story: Two Tunisian women entered into a contest to determine which of them could talk fastest. A committee was appointed umpire, and the sum of 1000 francs was to go to the victor. For three hours they read in [illegible] during that time the victor succeeded in pronouncing [illegible] words. Her adversary came in a bad second with 203 60 words.

William J. Florence, the actor, is now playing in St. Louis, and his presence in that city recalls to the Globe-Democrat that he was anxious a few years ago to enter the diplomatic service and was cordially endorsed by men of both political parties for the Turkish mission. President Arthur, to whom the application was made, was greatly impressed with the strength of the petition, but just at that time the attention of Mr. Florence was attracted to a new play and he concluded not to go abroad for a few years.

PRESS PITH

Hadn't Had Any—"Yes, sir," said White, "experience makes fools wise." "I think so," said Black, "then you've never had any experience."—Boston Courier.

M. Pasteur, who inoculated the four Newark boys who were bitten by an alleged mad dog, pronounces them cured. As none of the dogs bitten by the same animal and since chained up have gone mad, we suppose it is safe to pronounce them cured too.—Norristown Herald.

The eminent publishers Grabham & Sharpe call on their favorite novelist Nethercliff about a new serial. Grabham—"Lilloa Sharpe, I say, what with our cozy rooms and a man servant in livery, by Jingo, why I haven't got better myself!" Sharpe—"Yes, confound it. So this is where all our profit goes to."—English Paper.

A Busy Woman.—"You are kept pretty busy now a days," remarked a stranger to Mrs. Simmons, whose husband has a ranch on Onion creek. "Yes, hardly time to turn around. There is always something to keep one busy. If it ain't the cows it's the sheep, if it ain't the sheep it's the pigs, and if it ain't the pigs, it's the children."—Texas Siftings.

The new British voter, Prof. Beesley, the eminent apostle of Comte's Positivism, was the radical candidate for parliament in Westminster and was defeated by Mr. William Henry Smith [illegible] Who is this Prof. Beesley, asked one of the twin elections of another. "Blest if I know exactly," was the reply, "but I think they call him a philosopher." "But what is philosophy?" "Well, I can't say, but they tell me it was invented by a Frenchman."—Detroit Free Press.

They were at a concert in Chicago and Beethoven's Fifth Symphony had just been played. "It is beautiful," said she, "but I adore the entire nine." "Yes," replied her George, "they are the best in the world." "So striking," she added. "Can't be beat on striking," he echoed. "So catching," she sighed. "Their catching was what did the business," said George enthusiastically. "Their fielding's down to a fine point." "Why, what on earth are you talking about, George—the Beethoven symphonies?" "Not much. I'm talking of our champion nine, the best ball tossers on the earth."—Musical Herald.

PRE-GLACIAL MAN

In making the excavations last summer for the system of sewerage for the asylum and penitentiary, at Salem, a rare chance was offered for the observation of what was beneath the surface of the ground to a depth of from three to eight feet, for a continuous distance of nearly two miles. From the surface to the gravel, varying in depth from three to fifteen feet, is a hard, refractory, tough soil of glacial origin, containing fragments of angular rock, with an occasional gravel. It is evident that this deposit was made from intensely muddy waters, on the surface of which floated large fields of ice. The gravel at the bottom is evidently a deposition of an ancient bed of the Santiam river, and has its ridges or waves extending in a southeast and northwest direction. The excavation extended down into this gravel, some places six feet, others just cutting into it. At a point where the earth was twelve feet deep on this gravel and where it had never been broken or disturbed, as the somewhat laminated condition of the clay clearly showed, the workmen brought to the surface from the gravel being taken out a broken pestle, similar to the pestles found on the surface in different parts of the country. There was no possible way for this pestle to have got where it was found, except by being left there before the twelve feet of glacial debris was deposited upon it, because there was no evidence or trace of a crevice, or any indication that a pit had been dug there, for the earth on top of it was, like all the rest of the earth surrounding it, deposited in water in the long ago. There is no other conclusion to come to but that it was made and left there by preglacial man.

Mr. —— Hannah of Oregon City found, and has in his possession a pipe of unique pattern carved out of a black compact stone, indicating fine workmanship. The base on which the bowl of the pipe rests is about six inches long, nearly half an inch thick, perhaps an inch wide in the middle and tapering with a circular taper towards each end. About two-thirds of the way from one end, and on the flat side, a small but nearly formed bowl rests, forming with its base one piece. From the longer end is drilled a hole to the bowl of the pipe, through which the smoke passes. On this, the base, are delicate carvings. The whole shows artistic taste and skill, and an evident knowledge of the use of iron and steel. This pipe was found by Mr. Hannah himself in Ashtabula county, Ohio, seventeen feet four inches deep in boulder clay. The bowl of the pipe was filled with clay, and all around it the clay fitted up snugly, as if it had been placed there by water. It is beyond question a preglacial pipe. W. H. SMITH.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Arrived, steamer Europe, from Hamburg.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 24.—Arrived, steamer Aurania, from New York.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

The Political Complications in Great Britain.

THE ATTITUDE OF GLADSTONE.

Greece Protests Against the Action of Great Britain—Warlike Preparations in the East—Old World Notes

LONDON, Jan. 24.—This has been an interesting but disappointing week. The English and Irish public alike looked to the queen's speech and to the speeches of conservative and liberal leaders in parliament for some relief to the prolonged anxiety about Irish matters, but they got very little. The crisis hangs fire. Neither the tories nor the liberals are satisfied with the course of affairs. What most concerns most people in England is what the queen says about home rule. The speech made in her name by the ministry definitely commits the conservative party against all attempts to disturb the existing legislative union between England and Ireland.

The ministerial method of dealing with the other and more urgent part of the Irish question bears marks of a compromise between differing sections of the cabinet. The tone of the speech itself was thought firm, though known to have been modified in consequence of Lord Randolph Churchill's remonstrance against the use of the word "coercion." Lord Salisbury in the house of lords and Sir Michael Hicks Beach in the house of commons disclosed modifications much more important.

The best kept secret of the ministerial policy was a resolve to propose reform procedure in the commons and give this reform precedence over all other business, Irish matters included. The ministers allege as an excuse for delaying Irish legislation the necessity of obtaining further information. Smith's appointment as chief secretary for Ireland supplies a plausible pretext for this delay. The new man must have time to decide on a new policy. The liberals retort:

"Why then did you make the queen draw such a gloomy picture of the social condition of the country about which you now profess not to know enough to be able to legislate?"

There is no answer to that question.

THE TORY POSITION

The tory mistake as a matter of tactics is obvious. They have wholly broken with the Parnellites. They must therefore rely wholly for a majority on liberals who are opposed to home rule and ready to grant the government the power they consider needful for restoring law and order in Ireland. But the ministry postpone the demand for these powers for awhile, though every day's delay weakens their case and gives time to restore unity in the liberal ranks.

The liberals for the moment seem to be without leadership. The ministry offered a distinct challenge on home rule but nobody takes it up. Probably it is a good party move to abstain, as the ministry, if beaten, would appeal effectually to the country as champions of imperial unity, nor could they probably be beaten in the commons on that issue. Nobody is willing to make the first move or show his hand.

GLADSTONE'S POSITION

Gladstone's speech was the speech of an adroit tactician, and it committed him to nothing. He regained while speaking his old ascendency over the house and exceeded himself in fervent appeals to the spirit of conciliation and justice. It is doubtful nevertheless whether he has not still further widened the breach in the liberal party. Everybody understands the speech as a bid for a Parnellite alliance. The Irish cheered him warmly throughout. His denial of responsibility for home rule schemes convinced nobody. He did not deny his conversion to the principle of home rule, while his speech confirmed the universal belief in his desire to secure Irish support by creating an Irish parliament. Its tone was one of anxious deference to Irish opinion. Nothing marked it so strangely as when he besought the Irish to forgive him for saying that he still warmly supported Lord Spencer's administration. Irish members not only forgave him, but warmly welcomed their new recruit.

Parnell with his usual dexterity declared himself desirous to imitate Gladstone's spirit. He said he believed that between them they would find a solution of the Irish problem, and sat down without giving a single hint as to what scheme of home rule he was ready to propose or accept.

There matters stand and seem likely to stand for the present. The leaders all around are marking time outside of parliament.

LOYALIST APPEALS

Nothing has so much influenced English opinion as the statements of loyal Irish deputations to Lord Salisbury representing that commerce, industry and society were suffering grievously from the tyranny of the league. Gladstone's refusal to receive those numerous and influential deputations was significant. Not less significant was the fact that Lord Hartington did receive them.

Many other topics, some of them important, occupied the queen's speech, but nothing diverts attention from Ireland. The queen's presence at the opening of parliament gratified the tories and set some of the liberals grumbling. The ceremony was very splendid. The queen's reception outside was very cordial, but groans were occasionally heard.

ENGLAND

CANADA CALLS FOR TROOPS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The firms of C. Robin Coy and Duhamel Gossett Nicolle & Coy of the island of Jersey have suspended. Their total liabilities amount to £300,000. Their assets consist chiefly of fishing vessels and factories in British America, which Canadian fishermen threaten to pillage. The Ottawa government has asked the English government by cable to send troops to protect the property.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S VISIT

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The excitement in Chester in connection with the Prince of Wales's visit to the Duke of Westminster has subsided. The prince and party paid a short unofficial visit to Chester to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are also guests at Eaton hall.

PARNELL'S ADVICE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Parnell has instructed the nationalist electors of Armagh to vote for the liberal candidate in the coming parliamentary election in that division.

GREECE

A PROTEST AGAINST ENGLAND'S ACTION.

ATHENS, Jan. 24.—A demonstration was held to-day to protest against the attitude of England. The ministry met yesterday and to-day to consider Lord Salisbury's note, which mentioned that the course taken by England had been consented to by the powers, especially by Germany. Premier Delyannis has had several interviews with the king on the subject. The newspapers unanimously condemn the unmistakes of Lord Salisbury. Reserves abroad are responding with alacrity to the summons to return to duty.

TURKEY FEARS GREECE

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Turkey is making the greatest naval preparations fearing action by Greece.

WILL CROSS THE FRONTIER

ATHENS, Jan. 24.—The army will soon be ordered across the frontier.

TONQUIN

THE DELTA PACIFIED

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Advices from Haiphong say that the whole of the Red river delta is completely pacified. Gen. DeCourcey has left Haiphong for Hong Kong en route to France.

ROUMANIA.

THE MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS

BUCHAREST, Jan. 24.—Gen. Falcoianu, minister of war, has resigned. The duties of the war office will be temporarily assumed by Premier Bratiano.

GERMANY

DECREASE IN EXPORTS

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The value of exports to America during 1885 was $1[illegible],000 less than the value of exports in 1884.

SERVIA

JOINED KING MILAN

BELGRADE, Jan. 24.—Premier Garashanine and the ministers of war and finance have joined King Milan at Nisch.

FRANCE

DEATH OF AN ACTOR.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The death is announced of Jean Baptiste Prosper Bressant, a distinguished French actor.

Talk of a Compromise.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There is already talk of a compromise among the democrats on the silver question, though what is its authority or on what basis the reported compromise is to be effected are yet unknown. So indefinite is the rumor that it is more than likely a feeler thrown out by the administration. Mr. Cleveland and his secretary of the treasury are not wholly destitute of prudence, and if they must fall, are desirous of finding a soft place on which to light.

Is "The" a Superfluous Article?

Philadelphia Ledger.

A discussion carried on in the American Bookmaker concerning superfluities in printing, points to economies in time that would be secured by dropping the article "the." It has been estimated that if all of the "the's" in one edition of the London Times were placed together they would fill eight columns of that paper, and that months, possibly, of every voluminous writer's life must be given to spelling out the definite article.

Dr. F. B. Eaton, Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner First and Morrison sts.

The Oregonian,

PORTLAND, MONDAY, JAN 25, 1886.

POLITICAL ASPECTS OF PROHIBITION

Evidently the liquor question in Oregon is getting into a shape that promises to disarrange the calculations and plans of politicians who have been accustomed to count on "the straight party vote." The prohibitionists mean business. They have long been getting ready, in a quiet though earnest manner, to put the question directly before the people of Oregon for a vote. They propose an amendment of the constitution of the state, and have taken the preliminary steps to that end. At the last regular session the legislative assembly adopted a joint resolution to submit an amendment, or additional article, in these terms "The manufacture, sale, or the giving away or the offering to give away, or the keeping for sale, of any spirituous, vinous, malt, distilled, fermented, or any intoxicating liquors whatever, is prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes," and further "The legislative assembly shall provide by law in what manner, by whom, and at what places such liquors, or any of them, shall be manufactured or sold, or kept for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes."

The resolution to submit this article was adopted in the senate by a vote of 18 to 8, four senators not voting, in the house, by 39 to 19, two representatives being absent. Of the eighteen senators voting for the resolution, seven were democrats; of the eight voting against it, four were republicans, of the four who did not vote, two were republicans and two were democrats. Of the thirty-nine representatives who voted for the resolution, twenty five were republicans and fourteen were democrats, of the nineteen who voted against it, ten were democrats. Of the two absentees of the house, one was a democrat and the other a republican It will be seen from this statement that there was no significance in the division of the vote, as between the two parties, on the question

The next effort will be to secure the passage of the resolution through the legislature at the next regular session, a year hence. If passed, it will then go to the people for a vote In election of members of the legislature next June this question will be at the front. The opponents of prohibition, and particularly those who are interested in the liquor trade, do not want to take the chance of submission of the question to a popular vote, and consequently they will make an effort to send men to the legislature who will decline to pass the resolution through that body again. On the other hand the supporters of prohibition will be on the alert to see that men pledged to vote for the resolution are sent to the legislature

Some of the republican newspapers of the state are beginning to discuss the matter very earnestly. They assume that a majority of those who favor prohibition are adherents of the republican party and probably it is so But they say the earnest republican prohibitionists, in many localities, can not be held to the party unless the party, through its conventions, shall declare distinctly for submission of the question of prohibition to the people It is probable that the prohibitionists will make an effort to commit both parties, through their state conventions, to a pledge to submit the resolution for amendment of the constitution, but it is hardly likely they will succeed with either. Both parties will be wary, and would prefer a non committal attitude, under dread of encountering the active opposition of the opponents of prohibition, and especially of all who are engaged in the liquor trade. But if either party pronounces for submission of the amendment it will probably be the republican party Throughout all our Northern states the democratic party, as a party, opposes prohibition, and the national convention of that party, in 1884, put into the national platform a resolution against it. In the Southern states large numbers of democrats are prohibitionists, but they do not make prohibition there a party question. Should it be made a party question in Oregon, the first consequence would probably be defeat of the party that pronounced for it. Hence the party managers on both sides will try to keep clear of it.

But this will not satisfy the prohibitionists They are resolved to press the amendment they have long been working at it with earnest purpose, and now, far from relaxing their effort, they mean to redouble it. The advantage already gained by passage of the resolution for the amendment through one legislature they intend to follow up by its passage through another, believing that, upon a general vote, the voice of the people of the rural districts will so far overcome that of the cities and towns as to fix prohibition in the constitution and once there they are satisfied that it never can be rescinded. Consequently, if they do not find either of the parties favorable to their present object—that of passing the resolution through the next legislature—they may be expected to bend all their energies to the organization of a prohibition party, naming a state ticket, and also county tickets, particularly in those localities where they fail to get assurance that the candidates for the legislature named by the two "regular" parties will vote for submission of the amendment. But very probably in many places they will choose between the candidates of the two parties, concentrating their votes upon such as they have best reason to think will favor their object.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* (Rep) gives up the leading editorial column of its last number to two articles, contributed by correspondents who undertake to tell what the republican party must do to avert the danger of losing the prohibition vote next June One of the writers says

We must keep pace with the reformative movements of the day New issues are continually arising, we must meet them in the future as we have in the past We must champion the people's rights A large and respectable portion of the people are demanding a change in the mode of regulating the liquor trade. It will not do for the republican party to disregard this demand It is one of the vital issues of the day. Compared with it the silver or tariff questions are trivial It has always been the party that moved first in any needed reform. Why not now If it turns a deaf ear to the demands of the people, it will die but if it will take up their cause they will rally to its support. Will our party leaders be wise unto salvation or foolish unto death is the all absorbing question of the day. The republican party should advocate the final submission of the prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people, that will [illegible] our ranks to refuse [illegible] them

The second letter bears the signature of W. F. Benjamin, who is well known as a republican politician in the southern part of the state, He says

There is unmistakably a desire of a large portion of the people to change the manner of dealing with the liquor traffic The liquor dealers by their actions in various ways have aroused the fears of the law abiding masses upon whom devolve the [illegible] of the government to that extent that they perceive the dealers are [illegible] upon the people's rights and imposing upon them useless burdens both in the way of increased taxes and [illegible] the government, [illegible] to its own interest It is in short a monopoly of the worst sort This the people are tired of [illegible] and through their [illegible] demanding reform [illegible] The people demand a change, or at least an opportunity to be heard on the subject in their sovereign capacity That is all that they ask They ask that the [illegible] amendment be [illegible] passed on [illegible] to them in due time for their approval or rejection * * * Will the republican party have the wisdom to so act as to retain the support of the people it has so nobly maintained in the past Is it now to be determined Will it meet the issues with that precision which has characterized its councils in the party, or will it I trust it will

But we think it probable that the republican party will not take the position thus mapped out for it, since it contains many anti-prohibitionists, and will fear the probable consequence of uniting the whole liquor interest of the state against it,—at the same time failing to detach the prohibition democrats from their own party The question will give both parties trouble in particular localities there will be hesitation on the part of both to meet it openly, and rapid increase of the vote cast for avowed prohibition candidates may be expected as one of the speedy results. The question will be very likely to take the same general course in Oregon that it has taken in many other states.

THE LAST CROP YEAR.

We do not regard the bureau of agriculture at Washington, as it has been managed, as a very great practical benefit to the farmers of the United States. What it might be if it were conducted in a different way we can only surmise, but up to the present time its chief work has been to record the results of farming by old and new methods as they have been operated, or brought about through other means The function of an agricultural department, speaking ideally, is two-fold, first to pursue experiments where results may be of advantage to practical agriculturists and to introduce into the country improved products and methods from foreign countries, second, to compile information of interest or value to farmers. In this latter respect, the bureau at Washington is doing thorough and useful work It has recently given to the public a very full crop report of last year and the figures are well worth studying The cotton crop, it is claimed, will aggregate six and one-half million bales, worth in the hands of the planters about three hundred millions of dollars. The wheat crop of the year reaches 357,112,000 bushels, worth at the farmers' granaries $275,320,000 The crop of oats reached 629,409,000 bushels, worth $179,631,860 The great American crop, however, is corn, the production of which for 1885 reached the enormous total of 1,936,176,000 bushels, worth $635,674,63 , or a round fifty millions more than the cotton and wheat crops The combined value of the four crops above mentioned aggregates about fourteen hundred millions of dollars.

King Corn, it will be seen, has triumphed over King Cotton and now holds the first place among American agricultural produce Of the states that grew the big crops of corn Illinois stands first with a crop of 268,998,000 bushels Iowa stands second on the list, with 242,496,000 bushels Missouri third, with 196,861,000, Kansas fourth, with 158,390,000; Indiana fifth, with 131,594,000, Nebraska sixth, with 129,126,000, and Ohio seventh, with 111,865,000. The big wheat states are Minnesota, with 34,285,000 bushels Michigan, with 31,201,000, and Iowa, with 30,332,000. Dakota which is not a state but would like to be two states, comes fourth in the list of wheat-growing districts, with 27,914,000 bushels, Indiana fifth, with 26,659,000 California sixth, with 26,592,000, and Ohio seventh, with 20,593,000 bushels. The above order in production is based upon the crops of 1885 and cannot be relied upon as the standard of production for a term of years

The year 1885, it will be seen was a very good crop year. Wheat fell below the average for the last five years, but the corn crop surely and the cotton and oats crops probably were the biggest ever gathered. The reports in regard to the other crops, such as rye buckwheat and potatoes, while not given in detail, show an excellent average and indicate that we have enough for home uses and a good surplus to spare to our foreign neighbors if they want it But they are slower than formerly about taking our surplus This is owing chiefly to the competition of India, Russia, Egypt, and even Australia and South America. The agricultural development of these countries is making rapid strides and we must open our eyes to the fact that they are destined to become much more formidable competitors in the matter of furnishing Europe with agricultural products than they have ever been in the past

BETTER METHODS.

We are told that the recent severe weather, while in some respects a hardship to stock farmers in the Willamette valley, did not cause the loss of any considerable number of either cattle or sheep The country everywhere was well supplied with feed and stock pulled through in good condition This fact is important in a general as well as a particular sense because it illustrates a radical change in the stock business in this country Time was, and not very far back, when a general cold snap of ten days, particularly if accompanied by snow, meant death to thousands of cattle and sheep The provision of feed was only in very small proportion to the number of animals in the country, stock farmers regularly each year taking the chances of bad weather In Western and Southern Oregon the stock business has been revolutionized There are now no great public ranges and no man tries to carry through the winter a greater number of animals than he can decently feed and care for

In many localities of Eastern Oregon and Washington the stock business is still carried on in the old style—that is, owners rely upon the range at all seasons and when that fails the poor victims of man's inhumanity and greed must suffer and die. But the extension of settlements is steadily limiting the range and the constant tramping of herds is exhausting it. The better of the bunch grass districts are under the plow, and it is only a question of time when there will be no more public range

But it is not to be understood that because our great ranges are disappearing the stock business in Oregon is in decline or in danger of failure. Such a consequence, indeed, was predicted by the cattle-men, but results are directly contrariwise. As the settlement of the country increases, the annual product of cattle and sheep increases A stock-farmer who feeds and carefully tends his stock will support from three hundred acres of land a larger herd than the range stock man will maintain on three thousand acres Besides, the quality and weight of well fed and carefully bred stock will be better Civilization has the same effect upon the product of horses, cattle and sheep as upon the production of men A thousand Indians will live in poverty and squalor on a body of land from which a hundred thousand white men could support themselves in comfort

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The announcement among the church notices in yesterday's OREGONIAN that Rev Mr Caswell would preach on the subject "How to Reach The Dalles," drew an audience not accustomed to church going Among those who might have been seen moving church ward before the hour of service, were the private secretary of Manager Prescott, of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, with instructions to take down in the stern on in short hand Superintendent Row, with the boss of his shovel brigade a squad of Columbia river pilots, and a delegation of sold-overs from Eastern Oregon, headed by Pierce Mays, who having once before been inside a church (on the occasion of his marriage) was best fitted for leadership We failed to learn if Mr Caswell suggested any new method of snow plowing, but no doubt the attendants heard what was quite as good for them to know. The next time Mr Caswell preaches on "How to Reach the Masses," we hope he will write the announcement so plainly that the compositor and even the proof reader cannot err therefrom

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Again Gladstone's wonderful power has been exhibited He has just made a speech in the house of commons which is said to have "disconcerted the tories, won over the Irish, and pulled the liberals together " It is seldom, indeed, that in all the annals of mankind there have been such exhibitions of the potent sorcery of speech as those of Gladstone and the real power of the man is attested, not by occasional exhibits of brilliancy, but by steady manifestations of power during forty years He is not a master of politics, but a great central sun of all men who have spoken English in our day, Gladstone is the greatest single power

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It is reported from Salem that the governor has appointed Mr. George Watkins, of The Dalles, to the judgeship of the new seventh judicial district. The appointee is a young man of good character but without much experience at the bar He is said, however, to be a man of fair ability, and his friends hope that he will credit the position The appointment will be a general surprise, as it was considered almost certain that the place would be given to the candidate whose appointment was asked for by the entire bar of the district.

Renan, so celebrated for his "Life of Jesus," has written a drama entitled "The Priest of Nemi," which is taken by critics to be a further confession of faith on the part of that subtle thinker. Its philosophy may be summed up in the sentence, "Adore the eternal order, and try to conform thy life to it " The London *Spectator*, in an analysis of the philosophy of the piece, says it may be expressed in this "God is but a name for the mighty stream of energy which first comes to self consciousness in man " Another way of stating it would be to say that we know nothing of God beyond what is revealed through man's consciousness Reason in man, dimly perceiving the eternal order, logically sees the necessity of reason higher than itself The highest culture, if not perverted, only tends to enforce this conviction: for the wider man's intellectual horizon becomes the more clearly he sees the insufficiency of his own powers. Bacon saw this when he remarked that "a little knowledge often tends to unbelief, but higher knowledge turns men back to religion "

It has been three days since we received a mail from San Francisco or the east, and it will be three days more at best before the delayed trains can get through. The steamers come and go but they carry no mail, and though regularly connected with the rest of the world by passenger and freight lines, we are entirely without a postal service This is how the Villard system of economy works in Oregon.

A St. Paul paper says "No one in St Paul ever thinks of visiting an oyster saloon after the evening's entertainment at the theater. It is not considered the 'proper caper,' and no young society girl would consider such an invitation for a moment." It is added that there are few restaurants in St. Paul where a lady could be taken after the theater.

Duluth is rushing ahead. The money spent for improvements during the past year foots up $1,525,110. The buildings now going up are of a much more expensive and substantial character than previously.

If Senator Evarts would say right out plain what he thinks about silver it would be more in line with his reputation for honesty and courage than his present attitude

THE N. P. LAND GRANT.

Full Text of the Opinion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the Case of Donald McLeod against the N. P. R. R. Company

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, Jan [illegible]

Register and Receiver, Olympia, W T —*Gentlemen* I have considered the case of Donald McLeod v James S. [illegible] vs the Northern Pacific Railroad company involving southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section [illegible] township [illegible] north range [illegible] east, Willamette meridian on appeal from your action rejecting their applications to enter [illegible] said land

Your report shows that on March 21, 1884, at [illegible] o'clock A M Donald McLeod presented his application in due form to enter said tract under the homestead law tendering the fees therefor

You rejected said application because the land was withdrawn July [illegible] for the benefit of said company under the grant of July [illegible] 1864, and the branch line act of May [illegible] 1870 (16 Stat, 378)

On April [illegible] 1884 at 9 o'clock A M, James S [illegible] presented his application, with tender of fees [illegible] to locate [illegible] scrip No [illegible] dated April [illegible] assigned to him on the same land

You rejected his application for the reasons assigned in McLeod's case and also for conflict with [illegible] application

The records of this office show that Peter W [illegible] made homestead entry No [illegible] of said tract May [illegible] and that the same was canceled May [illegible]

[illegible] that said tract was embraced within the limits of a withdrawal ordered August 13, 1870 on the filing of a map of general route of the line of road [illegible] from the Columbia river to Puget Sound A map was filed December [illegible] as a map of the definite location of this portion of the road

It is also within the limits of withdrawal on general route for the amended branch line [illegible] road [illegible] of which was received at your office July [illegible] It is not necessary to consider the withdrawal last mentioned further than to state that it is the intention to [illegible] of said branch line the tract fell outside of the limits of the grant The lands [illegible] heretofore [illegible] to appropriation so far as the company's claim thereto under the amended line is concerned

The act of July 2, 1864 (13 Stat, [illegible] authorized the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from a point on Lake Superior in the state of Minnesota or Wisconsin to some point on Puget Sound and granted under specified conditions certain alternate sections of the public domain in aid thereof

The act also authorized said company to construct a branch via the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near Portland Oregon By the joint resolution of April 10 1869 (16 Stat 57) said company was authorized to extend its branch line from a point at or near Portland Oregon to some suitable point on Puget sound to be determined by said company, and also to connect the same with its main line west of the Cascade mountains in the territory of Washington provided that said company shall not be entitled to any subsidy in money bonds or additional lands of the United States, in respect to its said extension of its branch line aforesaid except such lands as may be included in the right of way on the line of such extension as it may locate

On May 31 1870 (16 Stat [illegible]) congress passed another joint resolution, which amongst other things contained the following

"And also to locate and construct under the provisions and with the privileges, grants and duties provided for in its act of incorporation its main road to some point on Puget sound in the valley of the Columbia river with the right to locate and construct its branch from some convenient point on its main branch line across the Cascade mountains to Puget sound " This constitutes all the legislation on the subject The decision in this case so far as the company is concerned depends upon whether it has a grant of lands for the line of road from a point at or near Portland, Oregon, to Puget sound

No such grant was made in the original act of incorporation of July 2 1864 for the western terminal points therein mentioned were fixed at or near Portland Oregon and at some point on Puget sound the branch leaving the main trunk line at a point not more than 300 miles from its western terminal No road was authorized to be constructed by the act of congress from a point at or near Portland to some point on Puget sound and no grant of land was made between those points The first authority to build from a point at or near Portland Oregon to a point on Puget sound was by joint resolution of April 10 1869 but no grant of lands was made thereby On the contrary it was expressly provided that no money, bonds or additional lands of the United States should be [illegible] except the right of way

The joint resolution of May 31, 1870 gave the company the right to locate its main road to some point on Puget sound via the valley of the Columbia river and to construct its branch across the Cascade mountains to some point on Puget sound This is a change in the designation of the [illegible] the valley of the Columbia river [illegible] main line, and the designation [illegible] line across the Cascade mountains from main [illegible] branch line [illegible]

At the date of the passage of the joint resolution the time fixed by law for commencing the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad viz July 2 1870 had nearly expired, and the work had not been commenced The failure of the grant was imminent The effect of the joint resolution on this point was to extend the period of commencing the work and thus to save the grant from extinguishment

There is nothing to indicate an intention to make any further grant or any grant not comprehended and included in the act of incorporation On the contrary [illegible] the other limitations of the joint resolution the right to locate and construct the road according to this changed designation of main and branch lines was given to the company expressly under the provisions and with the privileges grants and duties provided for in its act of incorporation no other greater or different but exactly the same "privileges, grants and duties" as therein provided Subsequent clauses of the joint resolution restricted some of these privileges and attached certain limitations but no subsequent clause enlarged the original grants These were for a road from Lake Superior to some point on Puget sound with a branch via the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near Portland Oregon [illegible] grant in the act of incorporation for a road from the last named point [illegible] and hence there was no grant by the joint resolution of 1870 for a road between these points.

[illegible] the act of incorporation was amended by the joint resolution of April [illegible] 1869 which expressly provided that no additional lands [illegible] that the right of way was granted for the extension [illegible] from Portland to Puget sound [illegible] grants by the act of incorporation [illegible] for its extension but positively declare that no such grant is made

[illegible]

In the case of [illegible] it is said [illegible] All grants of this description are strictly construed against the grantee nothing passes but what is conveyed in clear and explicit language, and as the rights here [illegible] are derived entirely from the act of congress [illegible] it stands on the same footing of a grant by the public to a private company the terms of which must be plainly expressed in the statute, if not thus expressed they cannot be implied

Further on quoting the language of Lord Ellenborough, the court says If the words would admit of different meaning it would be right to adopt that which is more favorable to the interests of the public and against that of the company * * * The reason of the above rule is obvious,

[illegible]

Sherman on Thurman
[illegible]

John Sherman was [illegible] elected to the United States senate by the Ohio legislature yesterday the meeting of the two houses to day in joint convention to declare the result of yesterday's balloting being a mere formality. There is no doubt that Senator Sherman is the foremost representative of the republican party in Ohio and his election under the circumstances was the best thing that the party could do The democrats who voted for their best representative man Allen G. Thurman It is a great pity they were not as wise when they had an opportunity to elect him

Many visitors [illegible] catarrh [illegible]

MEETING NOTICE.

Attention, Foresters! A regular [illegible] Court [illegible] Hood takes place this evening at [illegible] sharp By [illegible] By order [illegible]

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COAL [illegible]

C[illegible] COAL [illegible] Yamhill [illegible]

GERMAN PICKLES [illegible]

AMICABLY ADJUSTED.

[illegible] November [illegible] the following [illegible]

To Printers in General and Members of Multnomah [illegible] we are [illegible] that Mr F M Waite [illegible] charge the legislative printing of [illegible] * * * [illegible] in the city of Portland [illegible] of this State to refrain from entering into any [illegible] with Mr. Waite for the present
COMMITTEE

[illegible] for the publication of the above [illegible] Mr Waite and the [illegible] amicably settled [illegible] International Union of [illegible] we have every reason to believe [illegible] the public generally
FRANK C [illegible] Attest: [illegible] Secretary
[illegible] Jan [illegible] 1886

Pioneer Wood Yard, [illegible]
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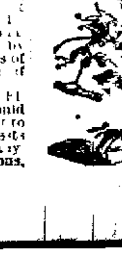

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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE—ADMIRALTY [illegible] District of Oregon [illegible] Whereas, a libel [illegible] District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the [illegible] day of December 1885 by Mr David [illegible] on behalf of [illegible] W. P. Fuller and [illegible] A A McCully [illegible] machinery and praying [illegible] the said vessel her tackle apparel [illegible] December 1885 [illegible] Portland in said [illegible] February 1886 [illegible]
PENUMBRA KELLY
U. S. Marshal for the District of Oregon
[illegible]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
WASHINGTON, December [illegible] 1885
Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that The Commercial National Bank of Portland in the city of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking: Now therefore, I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that The Commercial National Bank of Portland in the city of Portland in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided [illegible] of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this [illegible] day of December 1885.
H W CANNON
Comptroller of the Currency
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

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OREGONIAN IN SAN FRANCISCO

[illegible] at the Palace Hotel News Stand [illegible]

OUR LETTER BOX

[illegible]

OUTGOING PASSENGERS

The Columbia sailed at midnight with the following passengers

W E Paulson & wife
J G Largon & wife
C K Flint
J R Shaughnessey
W H Lewelling
[illegible] Malo
J J Gallin
Mrs Emma Taylor & ch
S Parker & wife
L Lester
Dan Coffey
W P Agnew
[illegible]
Dr W W Elmer
W A Wentworth
S Goldman
And [illegible] in the steerage

Mrs J Neugass
J P Lower
M Woodcock
Jos Doheny
H Waters
Ta Kahashi & wife
H Cable
Mrs Woods
W F Mills
W L Carlo
E S Hasphan
Jas Young
J McMillan
I Wentworth
F A Eddy
Jos Fisher

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific [illegible] M F Drake J P Weberg, H W Carter C Whistler and ten immigrants.

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WOMEN'S LIST

Archer M [illegible]
Boyle Miss Lulu
Bowman Miss Iva
Blomberg Miss Anna
Brish Miss Minnie
Brish, Miss Addie
Burleigh Mrs I A
Butler Mrs Eliza (2)
Brownell Mrs Jennie
Pinleaver Katie
Bell Anna
Barnes Mrs Lydia
Bauer Mrs Emilie
Carter Ellen
Cope Mrs Kate
Coleman Emma
Collins Mrs Carry
Crocker Mrs Joseph
Chambers Miss Ollie
Castleman Anna B
Donelan Mrs Maggie
Dorcey Miss Pearl
Doutle Miss Lizzie
Devey Laura
Dah, Mrs I
Davis Miss Minnie
Davis, Miss Pearl
Eaton Mrs Eliza
Edgar Mary O
Elden Miss Anna M
Fuller Mrs Jas
Flanagan Miss Ellen
Fatcher Miss Emma
Fieldman Mrs Jacob
Fox, Mrs Emily
Grabamsland Mrs Jas
Graham Mrs M
Garbarino, Mrs Candido
Galloway, Miss Ella
Hyde, Miss Nellie
Hastings Miss May
Hauser, Miss Hattie
Haas, Miss Tena
Hunt, Mrs Eliza
Herren, Mrs W H
Howard Mrs I B
Holman Mrs A R
Hammond, Mrs F
Johnson, Mrs Christ

Leonard Sagin
Lindsten, Mrs Mat
Lord Miss Dela
Lloyd Mrs L
Mahan, Miss Myrtle
Meehan Miss
Michael Miss Ida
Mozart Miss Jennie
Markell Mrs Clara
Mekern Mrs Edith
McFadden Miss Gretta
Nichols Miss Emily P
Niedermier Miss Helen
Nye Miss Minnie
Perrier Mrs Aurilla
Polonid Miss Dora
Parker Miss Minnie
Pruten Mrs Celia
Powers Mrs Walter
Regna Mrs Jenny
Read Anna
Rennie Mrs Wm
Reghetto Mrs David
Richie Mrs Rosa
Rhoney Miss Mary
Rose Mrs Rachel
Stockwell Mrs C
Stanley Mrs Jennie
Shaddon Mrs Maggie 2
Still Mrs Cathr
Sales Miss Daisy
Strange Mrs P B
Stuart Mrs C
Sanders Mrs C W
Schneider Rosina
Schwanke Miss D
Smith Miss Nellie M
Smith, Miss Mary
Sykes, Mrs E
Tillman, Mrs M
Townsend, Mrs Nellie
Vinson Mrs Jennie
Webb, Mrs Bessie (2)
Waldron Mrs Sarah
Wills Miss Hattie
White, Mrs J E
Zallner Iresia

MEN'S LIST

Ackson Frank
Allen Will H
Anderson Oscar
Anderson Louie
Anderson Jas C
Boyle James
Bowman G W
Bonin P F
Brazill Thos (2)
Bundy Frank
Brown Lem
Bryde J
Price Jno
Brady Matthew
Bennett Sas A
Behr Louis
Beck Harry
Baker H L
Baker A J
Baden Jack
Byers John
Carlisle John
Coates H A
Cosgrove Frank
Codron A
Courtright H
Courtright G H
Constance Saml
Crean Jno
Close Wm
Charles N A
Campbell C M
Crawford Frank
Cass David
Cantwell Jno
Clark [illegible]
Clark J
[illegible] Frank
Caldwell S C
[illegible] Cigar
[illegible]
Cornelius Thos
Durn A
Durham W W
Dorney Jere
Devol George
Davis A
[illegible]
[illegible]
Davis Frank
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ellis J
Eller A D
Furnish Wm J
Fleming Hy
Fater J K
Faulkes Robt
Figone Giovanni
Fink M
Fink Joo J
Finnigan Barney
Figel [illegible]

Freeman Jno M
Gibson, Jack
Gould, Paul W
Greene Jos E
Garrison Jno V
Galbert, Aug
Hazlewood, Jno
Hayes Frank
Haines, Frank
Heidt, Ed
Heffner, David
Heffner, Wint
Helwig, Ernest
Hinkson, J M
Haley, Richard
Haller Jno H
Herman, Jack
Howard J J
Hunter, F W
Hall Harry
Johnston F L
Johnson Geo
Johnson P L
Jackson G L
[illegible]
Kloberg, J N
Keasing Robt
Keeney Jas
Kilduff, John
Kime Jas
Kelley James
Kelsey, M J
Kemp, [illegible]
Rothenbuntel
Lynn Robt
Laksie, Giolamo
Lasteri Chas
La Barr, Elwood
Lakin Louis
Lea Wm
Leonard, A C
[illegible] C D
Loesser Wm
Lewis, David
Larsen [illegible]
Lowe, O H
Mack Geo
Mitchell, Wm F
Mitchell, Ben Jn
Mooney, Jas
Mowatt, Robt
Mozart, Ike
Murch Jesse
Murphy, J F
Marquis, J L
McClure J S
McDonald D A
McKay, Cyrus
McFarland J W
McGovern, Jas
McGrath, [illegible]
McLoughlin, Chas

McMannus M H
Mask W
Morre, Jno M
Miller T W
Matteson, Adlbt
Mathew Chas
Murray, K A
Nunan J
Noyes F L
Owens Gd J
Owens, W L
Oleson, Ole
Perrine, Larnest
Pullen, Andrew
Pohl, Waclav
Powell, Courth S
Phelan John
Prior, C G
Petrick, Bertolo
Peterkin S M
Randall Jno
Robinson T A
Res Lars P
Rathbone
Regna W H
Riley, W J
Ronning Peter
Reek H C
Stevenson J B
Siebel, E
Stoner O G
Sterling & Coffee
Scott, W H
Schamberg, Chs
Schneider, C
Smith H J
Smith, Richd W
Taber W Scott
Tate, R M
Toney L C
Tuttle F G
Trumbull Jack
Taylor W B
Thompson, E J
Vesper Chas
Vance, Adolph
Wood Jno F
Webber, Wm
Webber Edwin
Weaver H E
Weinbard, A G
Welander, Walter
Wolf, Isaac
Whitcomb F F
Whitehead [illegible]
Welton, A D
West, M
White, WH
Zwecker Paul

C W ROBY, P M

[illegible] tale
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[illegible] use it never will fail

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...Retail Dealer in
...etc., etc.
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Place of Observation	Height of Bar	Change last hour	Dir	Vel. of wind	Rain fall	State of Weather
Portland	29 80	01	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olympia	[illegible]	07	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Cldy
Roseburg	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	01	[illegible]
Red Bluff	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	Fair
Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	00	Clr
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L Lester
Dan Coffey
W F Agnew
L Lester
Dr W W Elmer
W A Wentworth
S Goldman
And 19 in the steerage

Mrs J Nengans
J P Lowe
M Woodcock
Jos Doheny
H Waters
Ta Kahwhi & wife
H Cable
Mrs Woods
W F Mills
W L Carl
L S Hasphao
Jas Young
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I Wentworth
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Boyle, Miss Lula
Bowman, Miss Iva
Blomberg, Miss Anna
Brith, Miss Minnie
Brith, Miss Addie
Burell, Mrs I A
Sutter, Mrs Eliza (2)
Brownell, Mrs Jennie
Bonleaver, Katie
Bell Anna
Barnes Mrs Lydia
Baker, Miss Emilie
Carter, Ellen
Cope, Mrs Kate
Coleman Emma
Collins, Mrs Carry
Crocker, Mrs Joseph
Chambers, Miss Ollie
Culjeman, Anna B
Donelan Mrs Maggie
Donner, Miss Pearl
Dennie, Miss Lizzie
Devey Laura
Dahl, Mrs F
Davis Miss Minnie
Davis Miss Pearl
Eagon Mrs Eliza
Edgar Mary O
Eden, Miss Anna M
Fuller Mrs Jas
Flanagan Miss Ellen
Faucher Miss Emma
Fieldman Mrs Jacob
Fox, Mrs Emily
Gratumsland Mrs Jas
Graham Mrs M
Garbarino Mrs Candido
Galloway, Miss Ella
Hyde Miss Nellie
Hastings Miss May
Haster, Miss Hattie
Haas, Miss Tena
Hunt Mrs Eliza
Herren, Mrs W H
Howard Mrs J L
Holman Mrs A R
Hammond Mrs J
Johnson, Mrs Christ
Leonard Sarah
[illegible], Mrs M
Lord Miss Delia
Lloyd Mrs I
Mahan Miss Myrtle
Meehan Miss [illegible]
Mitchell, Miss Ida
Mozart Miss Jennie
Markell Miss Clara
M[illegible] Mrs Edith
McFadden Miss Clara
Nichols Miss Emily P
Niederer Miss Helen
Nye Miss Minnie
Perrine Mrs Arilla
Pelosini Miss Dora
Parker, Miss Minnie
Pruten Mrs Celia
Powers, Mrs Walter
[illegible], Mrs [illegible]
Read, Anna
Reeble Mrs Wm
[illegible] Mrs Dayl
[illegible] Mrs [illegible]
Rooney Miss Mary
Rose Mrs Rachel
[illegible] Mrs C
Stanley Mrs Jennie
Staddon Mrs Mag
Stall Mrs Cathr
Stiles Miss Daisy
[illegible] Mrs [illegible]
Storm Miss I
Sanders Mrs C W
Schreiber Rosina
Schwanke Miss D
Smith Miss Nellie M
Smith, Miss Mary
Sykes Mrs I
Tillman, Mrs M
Townsend Mrs Nellie
Vinson Mrs Jennie
Webb Mrs Bessie (2)
Waldron Mrs Sarah
Willis Miss Hattie
White, Mrs J I
Zallner Iresta

MEN'S LIST

Aekken Frank
Allen, Will H
Anderson Oscar
Anderson Louis
Anderson Jas C
Boyle, James
Bowman G W
Bonin U F
Brazill, Thos (2)
Bundy, Frank
Brown Benj
Bryde, J
Bryce, Jno
Brady Matthew
Bennett, Bas A
Behn, Louis
Beck, Harry
Baker, H E
Baker, A J
Baldon, Jack
Byers, John
Carlysle, John
Coates D A
Cosgrove Frank
Codrono, A
Courtright H (2)
Courtright, G H
Constance Saml
Crean Jno
Close Wm
Charles N A
Campbell C M
Crawford Frank
Cassel David
Cantwell Jno
Clark, Geo T
Clark, L
Caldwell, Frank
Caldwell S C
California Cigar Mfg Co
Cornelius, Thos
Duncan A
Durham W W
Dorney, Jane
Devol, George
Davis, A
Davis Caleb
Davis, B
Davis Frank
Daley W F
Daniel S D
Ellis, L
Filler, A D
Furnish, Wm J
Flemming, Hy
Faber, P N
Faulkes, Robt
Fiaconne, Giovanni
Fish, M
Fink, Jno F
Flanigan Barney
Figel, G Geo
Freeman Jno M
Gibson Jack
Gould Dan W
Greene, Jas F
Garrison Jno M
Galbert, Aug
Hazlewood Jno
Hayes Frank
Halstead Frank
Heldt, Ed
Heffner, David
Heffner, Wm
Helwig Ernest
Hinkson J M
Haley Richard
Haller Jno H
Herman Jack
Howard J J
Hunter R W
Hall Harry
Johnston, J I
Johnson [illegible]
Johnson P I
Jackson G I
Kloberg I N
Keasing Robt
Keeney [illegible]
Kilduff, John
Kline Jas
Kelley, James
Kelley, M J
Kerns, S
Kothenbentel
Lynn Robt
Luksic, [illegible]
Laster, Chris
La Rane Elwood
Lukin Louis
Lea Wm
Leonard A I
Lincoln C D
Lesser W
Lewis David
Larsen I
Lowe O H
Mack Geo
Mitchell Wm J
Mitchell [illegible]
Mooney Jno
Mowarn, Robt
Mozart [illegible]
Murch Jesse
Murphy J F
Marquis, J R
McClure J S
McDonald, D A
McKay Cyrus
McFarland J W
McGovern Jas
McGrath [illegible]
McLoskey, Chas
McManus W H
Mask W
Morre Jas M
Mills P W
Matteson, Ed bt
Math[illegible] Chas
Murray R A
Nunan J
Noyes F L
Owens Ed J
Owens W L
Oleson, Ole
Perrine Earnest
Pullen Andrew
Pohl Wesley
Powell Courtlb S
Phillips, John
Prior, F C
Patrick [illegible]
Peterskin, S A
Randall Jno
Robinson F A
[illegible]
Rathbone
[illegible] W I
Riley W J
R[illegible] Peter
Rock, H C
Stevenson J R
Sichel I
[illegible]
[illegible] & Coffee
Scott, W H
Schamburg Chas
Schneider I
Smith H J
Smith [illegible] W
[illegible] W Scott
Tait R M
Tracy L C
Tuttle E G
[illegible]
Taylor W R
Thompson, E J
Vosger Chas
Vance Adonia
Wood Jno I
Weber Wm
Webber Edwin
Weaver H I
Wehnlind A G
Welander Walter
Wolf Isaac
Whitcomb B F
Whitehead H K
Welton, A D
West M
White W H
[illegible]

C W ROBY P M

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STILL BLOCKADED.—The situation along the line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company is in no way improved. There seem to be snowslides for half the distance between Hood River and Multnomah Falls, and the long and short of it is that these slides have got to be shoveled out by hand. A snow plow with 100 engines behind it could not buck the snow from the track. Just how long it will take an army of men to do this work can not be stated. No one has been over the line between Hood River and Bonneville nor between Dalles and Multnomah Falls. But from what is known it appears that there is as much snow on the track as there was last year, though of course the snowfall was not so large. The whole trouble is in the enormous slides. Yesterday Superintendent Rowe ordered his entire force of men engaged on construction of the Palatka branch to be brought down to the blockade. They number 470 and will arrive at Hood River early Tuesday morning. From present appearances it will not be possible to open the road before Wednesday night or Thursday morning and perhaps not then. The weather yesterday was raining, the thermometer above 40, and a strong upstream wind blowing. If this state of weather continues for [illegible] or 48 hours communication will be established by boat quicker than by rail. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the river at below Bonneville was still frozen over and men were crossing on the ice. At Vancouver the ice broke loose in the afternoon and looked as if it would run out. In steamboating days, when the river alone was to be depended on, experience has proved that the last place to break loose was Crate's Point, about four miles below The Dalles. Now there will be no necessity of waiting for the gorge at that point to go out, as the trains can get down below it. Should the weather not turn warmer, or at least not get colder, there will be nothing to do but wait till men can shovel the snow from the track.

BURNED OUT DURING A BLIZZARD.—On Tuesday morning last, which was probably the coldest of the season, just before daybreak, says the Whitcom [illegible], Fred Klein's new residence, seven miles east of town, was destroyed by fire, with its entire contents. A fire had been built in the stove and the amount of kindling used was so great that the pipe set fire to the seasoned lumber near it on the second floor and in a few minutes the whole building was wrapped in flames. Mr. Klein, his wife and two children were sleeping when the warning of fire was given. Mr. Klein and wife sprang from their bed and carried the little ones out on the cold frozen ground, away from the burning building. The building was then so thoroughly enveloped in flames that Mr. Klein had barely time to save but one or two blankets with which to shelter the bodies of his wife and children, who were suffering from the chilling blasts that were blowing through the surrounding fir trees. Here was the result of three years' hard toil completely consumed within as many minutes.

NO MAIL SERVICE BY STEAMSHIP.—Yesterday was one of the days when Postmaster General Vilas was not popular in Portland, and he could not have received many votes for constable of [illegible]. He had been running, from the business men [illegible]. The steamer Columbia left for San Francisco last night, but carried no United States mail. Persons who desired to send letters east via San Francisco could not do so, because Vilas, to get a reputation for economy, cut off the steamship service. Wells, Fargo & Co. must have taken down a big batch last night, but this was only coast mail. A great many had put off writing in the hope that the blockade would be raised and the supply of express envelopes in cigar and drug stores (the only places where they are to be obtained on Sunday) was well nigh exhausted. A member of THE OREGONIAN staff who had occasion to mail a letter had to ask a tramp before he could get an envelope. The usual answer being "Had plenty this morning, but they are all gone."

AGAINST DIVISION.—A bill introduced in the territorial legislature at Olympia a few days since to create "St. Helens county" by the dismemberment of Clarke, Cowlitz and Skamania counties called for an indignant remonstrance from Judge Dennison. He said Clarke county had not asked anything of this legislature—all it now asked was to be let alone. This bill proposed to cut up the county and take off a portion of the north of the northern boundary. "Here," he said, "is the Gettysburg of Clarke county. There the old settlers, led on by old William Strong, now of Portland, fought one of the greatest Indian battles that ever took place in the territory. That is the last time that Strong ever fought the Yakimas, and the only Indians he found on the battlefield after the battle was one Indian squaw and a papoose, and he took them prisoners to Vancouver. Now to ask the old settlers to give up that old battle ground is asking just a little too much."

NO BASEBALL MEETING.—The Portland Baseball club were to have had a meeting yesterday to arrange preliminaries for the coming season, but owing to the absence of El[illegible], Glendenning and Timmons, who are stopping a few days at The Dalles, no meeting took place. The walking is not good, so the absentees will remain where they are for several days yet. It is not likely that the personnel of the Portlands will be changed much from last season, and that the sport will begin as early as the weather will permit. Tierney and Wilson are still at Vancouver, and if they can be secured as the nucleus, it will be no trouble to pick out a nine to hold the Portlands level. Some weeks ago the work of improving the new park at the Oaks, East Portland, was begun. The infield has been leveled off and several lumps in the outfield removed. Lovers of the sport are likely to see some good games the coming season.

COMING THIS WAY.—The Northern Pacific bureau of emigration is now receiving more letters of inquiry from intending and prospective immigrants than ever before. By the last mail 184 were received, forty six of which were from Europe, the remainder from Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Texas. By the last steamer there arrived seventy five immigrants, twenty three of whom were bound for the Colville region, and a number for Spokane Falls, to await the resumption of mining operations. Eighteen persons who arrived by the previous steamer were also bound for the Colville region. The greater number of these people are old Colorado miners who have heard of the rich ores found in the Colville country and are bound to be on hand in time for the "opening chorus" next spring.

NOT UNKNOWN HERE.—A dispatch from San Francisco last week gave particulars of the shooting and seriously wounding of a man named Matt Eddy, well known in Portland. Four years ago he ran an envelope racket on First street, and in a year had cleaned up handsomely. He was also closely identified with one class of politics, and on election days was known to be a merchandise broker for the [illegible]. For over two years he has kept a respectable lodging house on Mission street, San Francisco, which was the scene of the shooting. The enterprising young man who started in to peddle boxes of paste, for opium, around town a short time since, and who is now lying in the county jail waiting for the grand jury to investigate his case, is a brother of the above-mentioned Eddy.

DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION.—A telegram from Hood river yesterday announces the death at that place of Louis Hadaway, for a long time a compositor on THE OREGONIAN, and afterwards foreman of the Standard. His disease was consumption from which he had suffered for a long time. He was a steady, quiet man, always industrious, and much respected by his fellow craftsmen. He leaves a wife and one child, a daughter, aged 5 years. The body will be brought to this city for burial as soon as the snow blockade is raised. Mrs. Hadaway, writing to her brother here, states that the people of Hood River have been kind to her in every way, and that during her husband's illness a good attention of gentle nature was constantly shown them.

FROM LEWIS RIVER.—A gentleman who has lately visited the Lewis river country states that it is being rapidly settled up. The land is of splendid quality but in most places heavily timbered. Over 1,000 settlers, principally Scandinavians, have located along the river for a distance of fifteen or twenty miles above La Center and are rapidly opening up the country. The great bulk of them are artisans and fishermen who work at their trade in the summer and spend the winter clearing their land. They are a thrifty and industrious race and who soon have good farms and will make a desirable class of citizens. The Lewis river valley is bound to be one of the most prosperous sections of Clarke county in the near future.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATION.—The joint committee in charge of the proposed celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of P. that have decided to hold a reception and ball on the 18th of next month. Sub-committees were appointed and all details are being arranged as fast as possible. The exercises will include addresses and a promenade concert.

ART READING CLUB.—The Art Reading club of this city met at the house of Mrs. Coulter last Thursday afternoon. An interesting and instructive programme had been arranged. Miss Goodman and Miss Fried were appointed to read at the next meeting, which occurs Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Fried, 254 Tenth street.

WIRE PROSTRATED BY SLEET.—John French, line repairer for the Western Union Telegraph company, returned yesterday from a trip along the line between here and Vancouver. He found it down in many places and the last mile from Love's place to the Columbia was completely prostrated from the effects of the sleet, which had collected on the wire to the thickness of a man's wrist. French placed the line in order to the Columbia, but was unable to cross. When he left the ice opposite Vancouver was breaking up and going out, and if the thaw continues the route to the Cascades will soon be open again.

A LIVING QUESTION.—Among the church notices in yesterday's OREGONIAN, Rev. E. W. Oxswell was advertised to take for his morning theme the highly sensational subject "How to Reach The Dalles." "How to Reach the Masses" was the theme the reverend gentleman intended to discourse upon. How to reach The Dalles is no doubt one of the living questions of the day, and it may have been upon the mind of the compositor far more than any station on the gospel railroad, which no doubt caused the error.

SAVED HIS MONEY.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning policemen [illegible] and M[illegible] arrested a railroader named Thomas Pratt very much under the influence of liquor at the corner of Fourth and Taylor streets. He had $600 in money in his pockets and a check for $[illegible] more. When he sobered off he put up $10 bail and left. Pratt was in a dangerous locality for a man with money, and he may consider the $10 left with the city as insurance premium and at a mighty low rate too.

ICE APPARATUS A SUCCESS.—The experiment of freezing ice at Dodson's, a little this side of the Cascades, by letting water run slowly from a flume to a large platform, was a success. The first arrangement needed only a slight modification to make it work like a charm. On the first "run" about 200 tons of ice was made, and the only trouble now is to get it to market.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Arrangements for the Entertainment of Visiting Comrades Friday Night.

The encampment of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, meets in this city Thursday and Friday of this week. The committee, consisting of three members each of the Ladies' Relief corps George Wright post No. 1, Garfield post No. [illegible], and Lincoln post No. [illegible], met for the purpose of making proper arrangements for the reception and campfire to be given to the visiting comrades and families of the department, at Grand Army hall, on Friday evening. The committee organized by electing comrade George C. Sears chairman, and comrade Henry F. Bosch, secretary.

A communication from Post Commander R. V. Monteith, of Cushing post, of Astoria, regarding their band, was read and the secretary instructed to reply that the committee should be highly pleased to have the band come, and this committee provide and take care of their several wants while in the city.

The following committees were then appointed:

On hall decoration—Comrades Story, Lawton and DuBois.

On reception—Mesdames [illegible] and Morse, and comrade Bosch.

On refreshments—Comrades Gorman, Hill and Morgan.

On music—Comrades [illegible] and Dooling.

The following programme was then agreed upon:

Opening	Cushing Post band
Address of welcome	Dept Com. T. H. Lamb
Song	Grand Army Glee Club
Response	Senior Vice Commander [illegible]
Music	Cushing Post band
Humorous sketches illustrated by Post Commander F. P. Shaw	
Army call	Grand Army Drum Corps
Song	Misses Ida Burke and Georgie Sears
Recitation	Only the Flag, Miss Marie S. Martin
Music	Cushing Post band

GRAND ARMY SUPPER.

Hard tack, beans, black coffee, during which toasts and responses are in order.

To conclude with a social dance, music furnished by the celebrated Cushing Post band, of Astoria.

Adjourned to meet Thursday at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

THE STAGE.

A PERSONAL TRIUMPH.—Last night Mr. Phil Branson, the tenor of the Thompson opera company, the opportunity being given, established himself before the Portland public as a prime favorite. Responding to a request from a number of persons, he sang in the third act of "The Beggar Student," the most captivating song ever written for a tenor voice, "The Fair Land of Poland," from "The Bohemian Girl." The house was crowded and probably not ten people in the audience but had heard Harry Gates sing it more than once, and remembered his every note. Mr. Branson sang it still better, and with a force and fervor entirely unexpected from so slight a physique as his. Thundering applause, and a triple encore greeted his splendid bit of work, and Mr. Branson may congratulate himself on no inconsiderable triumph. And the song did not seem to be "lugged in." It is sung by a Polish officer, and fits "The Beggar Student" quite as well as in its original place.

THE CASINO.—To-night the Thompson Opera company will present for the first time at the Casino, Gilbert & Sullivan's first success, the ever popular "Pinafore." Judged by the work for the past two weeks, the public will expect a great ensemble and perfect work throughout and there is little fear that their expectations will not be realized. The management having removed the only cause for dissatisfaction, viz., an extra charge for reserved seats, the house ought to be crowded. Seats can be secured at Hodgin & Streib's drug store, Second and Washington streets, this morning and here after, for fifty cents.

THE NEW MARKET.—Next Monday evening C. B. Bishop opens at the New Market in his own play, "Strictly Business." Mr. Bishop is one of the finest legitimate comedians in the country. Their advertising and bill posting will be late, as the agent, who expected to arrive by the Oregon, due this evening, could not catch the steamer on account of washouts along the Southern Pacific. Just the same, the opening night will be next Monday.

THE TIVOLI.—Colburn and Clayton have taken immense through the past week and continue at this house in their acts this week. The old-time favorite, Charles B. Nelson, reappears to-night. The Mendells and Catletts are prime favorites. Manager Clinton is always on the [illegible] for novelties.

BRIEF MENTION

"Pinafore" at the Casino to-night.

The Portland Ministerial association will meet to-day at 10 A. M. in the Y. M. C. A. parlor.

The remains of Charles A. Taylor were taken by Wells, Fargo & Co. on the Columbia, to Sacramento.

A bank is to be started early next month at Arlington, formerly Alkali, by Harvey Condon, of The Dalles, and N. A. Cornish.

The train from Tacoma came in on time yesterday. A lot of fresh codfish from Port Townsend and some salmon were about all the express freight.

Chas. W. Hanson, the well known emigration agent, was gallivanting around yesterday with a boutonniere of fine violets, which he found blooming in his garden when the snow thawed off. He was very proud of his beautiful bouquet, and kept humming "Hurrah for the flowers of spring, tra la."

PERSONAL

Frank F. Dodge returned yesterday from a trip to the sound.

Dr. W. P. Agnew sailed on the Columbia last night to spend a few weeks in California.

Mr. E. I. Abrahams, agent for the Thompson opera company, left last night for San Francisco, personally to superintend the making of costumes for "Falka" and "Nanon," soon to be produced at the Casino.

THEY STAY HERE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

During the blockade do the eastern mails go overland to Sacramento, thence east, or do they go by steamer, thence east from Sacramento?

SUBSCRIBER.

Neither. They remain in the Portland postoffice.

A JUDGE FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT

SALEM, Jan. 23.—The governor has just appointed George Walkins, of The Dalles, as judge of the newly-created "Seventh" judicial district.

Spoiled by Education.
Robert G. Ingersoll.

You have no idea how many men are spoiled by what is called education. For the most part colleges are places where pebbles are polished and diamonds are dimmed. If Shakespeare had graduated at Oxford he might have been a quibbling attorney or a hypocritical parson.

THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE

OLYMPIA, Jan. 23.—Speaker Dunbar being absent on account of sickness, Mr. McCall was elected speaker pro tem.

Judge Dennison presented a remonstrance against dividing Clark county.

Mr. Perkins presented a petition from Garfield county protesting against bonding the county to build a jail.

Bill amending section 1063 of the code indefinitely postponed.

H. J. R. on appointing claim agent at Washington, adopted.

H. B. 188, to organize the county of St. Helens, being a division of Clark county, passed. Messrs. Cook, Dennison, Goodell, Hill, Manley, Munday, Ostrander, Tefft and Wells voting no.

H. B. 20, authorizing Whatcom county to issue bonds to build roads, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 191, exempting smelting works from taxation for five years. After a long discussion Mr. [illegible] moved to include all coal mines, distilleries and breweries erected during the next two years. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Dewar moved to exempt flour mills; lost.

Mr. Ostrander moved to limit the exemption to [illegible] works were ready for operation; carried.

On [illegible] the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Bill changing name of Mrs. [illegible], passed.

Bill to [illegible] real estate sold under judgment, passed.

Bill to provide for [illegible] supreme court [illegible], passed.

[illegible] charter passed.

Bill [illegible] relief [illegible] passed.

Mr. [illegible] section [illegible] code.

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] introduced a [illegible] to [illegible] the chief clerk [illegible] over all original papers [illegible] in their possession at the close of the session [illegible] secretary [illegible] Messrs. McKeavy, Neal, Lewis and Young voting no.

Mr. [illegible] moved [illegible] B. 10 to amend section [illegible] of the code relating to taxes.

Mr. Carson, [illegible] to amend section [illegible]. Also [illegible] authorizing justices to [illegible] seal.

Mr. Young, 105, Foreign corporations.

H. B. [illegible] attorney's fees, passed.

[illegible] commencement of civil actions, passed.

H. B. [illegible], appropriating $100 to pay for [illegible] copies of governor's message, with maps attached, [illegible] till Monday.

[illegible] allowing certain salary to auditor of Klickitat county, passed.

The committee on ways and means promised to [illegible] report on the appropriation bill on Monday.

[illegible] common school [illegible] was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. [illegible] in the chair, and [illegible] read half way through, after which the [illegible] adjourned.

LOCAL OPTION ACT

In response to a petition to his excellency [illegible], that arguments might be heard before [illegible] the constitutionality of the local option bill just passed by both houses, the [illegible] parties appeared before the governor [illegible] at his office, represented by Hon. [illegible] of Seattle and Col. Thorn of Olympia, the temperance element being represented by Mr. Murray of King. Why such a precedent should have been set and why the governor should conclude to hear any arguments on the subject after the bill had been passed and presented for his approval and why a third party should say anything, to say in the premises, no justification [illegible] answer being forthcoming. It is [illegible] in Washington territory legislative proceedings. [illegible] I shall proceed to give as nearly as [illegible] the points aimed to be made by Mr. Burk during his argument.

ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LOCAL OPTION

First. The president of the United States and the governors of New York and Pennsylvania have listened to arguments against the constitutionality of proposed laws.

Second—The proposed law is an illegal delegation of legislative powers by the legislature. The first local option bills were all pronounced unconstitutional.

Third. Local option amounts to social despotism, being created by sentimental and sympathetic people.

Fourth. This despotic tendency has invaded the legislature, the courts and the executive.

Fifth. The proposed law is a delegation of power to the voters of a precinct to make a law at [illegible] time they vote, and also thereby repeal the law then existing, and this power is conferred not upon any municipality but upon unorganized precincts to the exclusion of boards of county commissioners.

Sixth. That such a delegation of power is plainly unconstitutional and to prove this a large number of authorities were cited.

[illegible] next went on to show the following:

That the great vice of the country is over-legislation.

Laws are poorly obeyed.

Prohibition necessarily brings on as a result a great amount of fraud, lying, perjury, hypocrisy and deceit among those who are inclined to be unjust.

Legislation on morals and coercion of appetite are always futile.

The coercive tendency of moral sentiment is a dangerous element of human nature.

Extracts were here read from Woolsey's [illegible] of Prohibitory Liquor Laws. [illegible]

Ministers, women and sympathetic people are foremost in calling on legislatures to adopt their particular ideas.

Counsel then referred to the intolerance of the present governor of Utah.

Local option is confiscation of property, and he cited as a sad example of the simular injustice the ments of the socialism and communists of the present age.

Rev. H. I. Bates of Seattle, replied to the latter part of the argument.

After Mr. Bates had replied Mr. H. R. Moore of Tacoma called the attention of the governor to the large amount of revenue derived from high license, stating the amount to be $14,000 per annum in Tacoma.

Gov. Squire—I suppose the people will take that into consideration when voting on the law.

GOVERNOR SQUIRE'S VIEWS

His excellency the governor then said: "I have said from the first that with such an overwhelming vote in the legislature, unanimous in the lower house and nine to three in the council, thirty-three to six, it seemed to me I could not do any other way than sign the bill, unless there was plain, straightforward ground that it was unconstitutional. If I was convinced of that fact I would be just as strongly for vetoing it as I was on the other side.

I must say I feel a great deal of embarrassment from the situation in which I am placed with such files of remonstrances and petitions on the one hand and on the other constantly coming. Here was a telegram from Tacoma last evening of thirteen pages of signatures and others from other places. Mr. Carson told me that from this county there were large petitions coming in favoring the bill. Telegrams have come from Seattle signed by prominent business men, and last night a message from Aberdeen business men—four of them liquor dealers—asking for the approval of the local option bill. This matter of petition is one that is in uncertain quantity. I have had petitions come in here for the pardon of prisoners, signed by almost everybody in the county and yet neither the judge nor the prosecuting attorney had signed them. They seemed to be cases of sympathy. Persons very often sign petitions because they are asked to do so. Of course when petitions come in it is my duty to give them consideration, but one should be very careful not to be carried away by petitions because both sides are bringing them in. I have just at this moment three or four more petitions on my table against the bill than from the other class. If we take the legislature for it they had a larger number of petitioners—something like 8,000 names. I have dispatches from Walla Walla from men stating that they represent societies in favor of the law, one of 1400 members and another of 1300. While I cannot hope to please everybody I must decide very soon.

It may seem almost presumptuous to open this matter at all but I deem it due to myself even to respect a request to be heard on questions of this kind. I hope no one will misunderstand it, and that no little times will be made on either side. That is not fair nor right because when a person has a public duty to perform he ought to be allowed to perform it in a straight forward manner, because it would almost anger one to have intentions thrown in the exercise of this power. I want to think the best I can in the time allowed me. If anybody has anything to say I hope they'll have to do it now in regard to the matter, but I intended to sign the bill, but [illegible] the matter carefully before acting one way or the other."

Mayor Weisbach of Tacoma asked to have the privilege allowed the Tacoma parties to be heard on Monday on the two points.

First. That local option and prohibition have not had the most pleasing results where enacted.

Second—That the local option law will divert the attention of the people from more important issues than this one.

Gov. Squire: "On Monday I must finish this matter. If I do not sign the bill in five days exclusive of Sunday it becomes a law anyway. While all considerations that would influence my action on this bill are important, yet I do not think I ought to go into the matter of the expediency of this bill at this time. I think if I can settle this question as to constitutionality in my own mind that that ought to settle it. I don't think I ought to be asked to go over the expediency of a bill after the vote in the legislature. Of course, when persons come in this session I [illegible] but [illegible] them. Of course there are things about this that interest me very much. The office it is [illegible] I have is an important point. I do not mean in a monetary point of view, but [illegible] revenue [illegible] to the setting [illegible] in compliance with the law [illegible]. I think that is going to be one of the greatest troubles in it. Whether that will [illegible] I cannot tell. But I am fearful of its effects in some [illegible]. I am afraid it is going to throw a very great responsibility on those who are trying to support the law.

I am afraid there will be some examples of good [illegible] of flagrant disobedience to [illegible] which [illegible] effect in the community. I think [illegible] I have lost the [illegible] some money that saloon keepers [illegible] to have to pay [illegible] and get their licenses [illegible] their licenses [illegible].

It is [illegible] my own personal observation that in a town where I lived a number of years local option worked well. I will say that in regard to any persons interests I want to say that they shall not affect it in the slightest degree.

I want to do the right thing. I want to do it courageously. I do not expect to please people. It will offend a great many people. I do not want to be misunderstood at all in it. I have intended to sign that bill all the while unless I could see constitutional objections that were strong enough.

It has been stated, I saw it in a newspaper—that I was at the legislative assembly where they were discussing the bill, that after the vote was taken in the house, that the audience was asked to stand up and approve the vote, and that I had done so. Of course I did not, notwithstanding it might appear proper to do it. It was a matter of delicacy for me to do that. I was sitting there with the speaker as a matter of courtesy to hear the debate. The matter of constitutionality was not broached.

I am not a total abstinence man myself but I want to encourage the growth of temperance sentiment."

THE OREGONIAN will inform its readers as to all further action in the matter.

DEMPSEY AND LE BLANCHE.

A Good Deal of Talk about a Fight, but no Fight Yet.

Boston Herald

That the wordy war now taking place between Jack Dempsey, of New York, and George Le Blanche, "the Marine," of this city, must culminate in a battle for the middle weight championship of the world there is no doubt. LeBlanche seems determined to force Dempsey to fight or keep out of the papers, and Dempsey's statement of late seem rather strange in the face of the following story as told by LeBlanche's manager, Mr. Tom Bogue, who called at the Herald office last evening and said he would like to have the true story of his interview with Jack Dempsey published, as late reports which have appeared in the papers are malicious contortions of the truth. Mr. Bogue said: "I went to New York for the sole purpose of arranging a match between Dempsey and 'the Marine,' for the possession of that title which the former now claims. I went prepared to make every concession and I found a man who would accept no proposition I made. The first place I met Dempsey was at the Morton house. There were twenty five persons present, and his first question was: 'Can the Marine get $2500 to fight to a finish?' I replied that I thought he could. Dempsey then said: 'What difference will that make to you if you wish to fight any man in the world barring John Shilli[illegible]?' I then said, 'Well I don't care what he says.'" Mr. Bogue went on to say that he then found Dempsey that he came on to New York to make issue and suggested that they settle the matter of the fight which was according to the [illegible]. Dempsey was then told by Bogue that a party of Boston gentlemen would give a purse of $1,000 for a meeting between the two men. Dempsey replied that he would not fight in Boston under any consideration, as there was not money enough there for him. It was then suggested by Bogue that he could secure Madison Square Garden and that he would draw up a contract which the Marine would sign providing that in case of police interference the contest should be transferred to a private room and fought to a finish. To this Dempsey said: "No. I want to fight for $5,000 and fight to a finish." Bogue then told him he would see him again in regard to the subject. Bogue continued: "I next met Al Smith, who told me he knew a party of gentlemen who were willing to give a purse of $1000 to see the men fight. I then telegraphed to Boston parties asking if they would guarantee a bet of $1000, and immediately received an affirmative reply. Saturday morning I went up to the Rochester House and found Dempsey in bed. I told him I wished him to come with me to the St. James hotel and see the gentlemen who propose giving the purse. He refused to accompany me at first but I finally persuaded him to. When we reached the hotel I introduced him to one of the gentlemen. Dempsey then informed the gentleman who he was, and referred to him to substantiate his statement as to who was to give the purse. I then told the gentleman that Dempsey did not think $1000 was enough, but I said if you will contribute $500 more I will, that Mr. Dempsey $1000 on the outside, this making the total purse $2500. Dempsey then inquired, 'Do you want the loser getting something?' I replied that I did not insist, but I always liked to see the loser get something. Dempsey then said, 'If I win I want $2,500.' I told him to have it that way and said, 'It is a bargain.' 'Well,' replied Dempsey, 'I am not particular about fighting, and I've got a contract to do this spring that is worth more money to me. Besides I understand that the Marine is not a very easy man.' This fairly staggered me and I said to him, 'If you are looking for easy men, why did you want to meet Mitchell or any man in the world barring Sullivan?' I then said, 'Dempsey, I thought there was at least one pugilist on the level. Here I have offered you every inducement, have given you everything you ask for, and still you decline to meet the Marine, and I shall have to tell the public what I know about you.' There is the truth of the interview and I have never seen anything of Dempsey since, although he has sent over twenty telegrams through last week to friends in this city saying he would be in Boston at a certain time, but I honestly think he will shy away."

To show how earnest he is in his desire to have the men meet, Mr. Bogue has left the following to be published and has also sent a copy to the New York Sun, so that it will reach Dempsey:

To the Editor of the Sun: When I called at the Sun office in relation to a glove contest between the Marine and Jack Dempsey I gave as reference for the truth of my statements a New York gentleman of unquestioned veracity and a second gentleman of your city, who was one of the party who offered a purse of $1000 for a meeting between the two men. Mr. Dempsey is now trying to represent that the only proposition made to him was for a public meeting in Madison Square Garden. He declined two propositions for private meetings with the Marine—one in Boston and one in New York—each for $1,000 purse. Now if the New York gentlemen are of the same mind as to the $1500 purse Dempsey if he will fight can have it all win or lose. All I want is to have Dempsey meet the Marine. The money is can have the whole of.

TOM BOGUE.

Mr. Bogue says that Dempsey must fight for the championship or stop talking through the newspapers.

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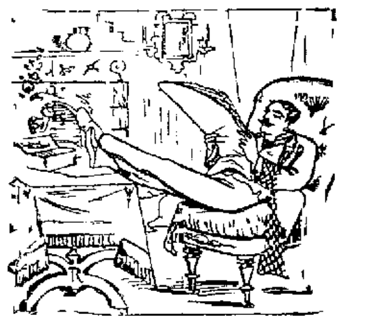

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THE LIFE OF FAITH.

Sermon by Rev W Hay Aitken the English Missioner Preached in Trinity Church, N Y.

Romans i 17 — The just shall live by faith.

It is time we should face the question Is this life, of which the preacher has been speaking from day to day, merely a Utopian dream, a theological fancy, a sort of spiritual mirage that may flit before the eye of our imagination, or is it a thing to be actually realized in our personal life and experience? That is the question. To be or not to be I am afraid we find ourselves standing face to face with considerable skepticism upon this point.

It is all very well for clergymen to talk upon such subjects all very well for theological writers to compose treatises upon them but when it comes to practice, you know, practice is after all, the test and we do not find that it works in practice as we might suppose it would work We do not find that this religion, which you want so much, produces on men's lives the effect which you think it ought to produce. As a matter of fact, we are profoundly skeptical as to whether those we call religious men are better than other people. A man who perhaps never bends his knee in prayer never enters the door of a place of worship, but possesses a high moral standard is a pleasanter fellow to transact business with than a shuffling religionist who believes in prayer meetings, but not in paying his bills. That is a statement of the case as it presents itself to the minds of not a few

This skepticism as to the result of religion upon the human life arises, in the first place from the confusion of mere external religiousness with true spirituality It cannot be denied that there is a good deal of religion that does men no kind of conceivable good Just in so far as true religion is the best thing the corruption of it is the worst thing, according to the old Latin proverb If my religion is the best thing I can possess and if instead of possessing it, I possess a caricature of it, my position is so much the worse, and not the better

The first essential of real religion is spirituality What do I mean by that? I mean that I believe that a man possesses a spirit and that there is a divine spirit. In the contact between these two I detect what I describe as spirituality When the holy spirit of God, coming in contact with my nature, infuses the divine into my human nature, firing my soul with new desires, shaping my course of conduct by the influence he brings to bear upon me—I say when the holy spirit of God thus attaches himself to me and lives in me, then, indeed, my religion is a thing worth having but if it stops short of this, it is merely a matter of names and words, and you should not be surprised that it does no good

But, more than this, I fancy that this skepticism with respect to the benefit of religion on those who profess it arises, to a very large extent, from the common talk about the inconsistency of professing Christians. A great deal of this talk is exaggeration though I have no doubt in a large number of instances, the exaggeration has a basis of fact. I am not going to deny this sorrowful fact that Christians are often inconsistent. But facts of this kind, when they get talked about, are usually exaggerated, and I am inclined to believe that this particular fact has been grossly exaggerated

But, further, am I not right in affirming that we expect that the actions of those who call themselves Christian men, in the full sense of the word, should be regulated by a somewhat higher standard than that which we expect ordinary men of the world to adopt? A man may be absolutely honorable, and if he is an ordinary man of the world, you are not surprised. But, if a man makes a profession of being a servant of Jesus Christ, you naturally conclude that the religion which he professes will have some influence upon his moral character, and that he will shrink from anything at all questionable in his transactions. And thus you judge the Christian man by a higher standard than that which you apply to the ordinary man of the world I think you are justified in doing so But you must not too hastily conclude, if a man comes short of that standard, that it is the fault of his religion Rather the inference would seem more natural that, probably, it is the lack of as much of that religion as is needed to produce the result of high honor and integrity that actually accounts for your being disappointed in him. So I come to the conclusion that this common idea about the unsatisfactory character of those who make a Christian profession is largely caused by the fact that a powerful impression is made upon our minds in any instance of the kind by the disappointment of our natural and legitimate expectations

But, on the other hand, are there no instances that you can yourself recall where men once led most unsatisfactory lives before they became real Christians, and where under the influence of divine grace, the whole course and character of their commercial career has been changed Can you not think of any who have become useful and hardworking citizens and a benefit to society, where, before, they were a curse to it? If you will ransack your memory it will not be long before such cases will present themselves to your mind. There are, no doubt, men in this congregation who can recall plenty of such examples of the beneficent effect of divine grace.

But I must take this opportunity of addressing a few earnest words—God grant that they may go home to your hearts—a few earnest words of caution, and perhaps of expostulation, to those who do make a Christian profession Brothers in Christ Jesus, have you sufficiently reflected on the fact that the character of our master is in some sense placed in our hands? The world does not read the Bible but it reads your lives. The world does not study Christ but it studies the conduct of those who claim to be his. O, fellow Christians, better a thousand times that we should live in poverty and die in obscurity than that we should drive the most thriving trade in New York and yet, by the character of our commercial transactions, give occasion to the enemies of God to blaspheme * * Nothing is slight that compromises the honor of your master, and that leads worldly men to conclude that religion is not worth having Oh, God, pour down upon Christian merchants and men of business of this city such a sense of moral purity such a consciousness of their responsibility, that they shall every one be ready rather to die than to lose their testimony

The man that is continually drawing his inspiration from God will not yield to temptation but the man who is not doing so, though he may have had the conversion of a Saul of Tarsus—I care not how miraculous and astonishing the features of his conversion may have been, if the man does not walk in the spirit I do not believe he is overcoming sin How shall we walk in the spirit? Here is one side of the matter 'The just shall live by faith The reason why so many Christian men fail in their commercial life and bring discredit upon their Lord, is that they do not live by faith They begin to live by faith they come to Christ as helpless sinners, and throw themselves upon him for salvation But to have done that is not enough They want to go on as they begun As their spiritual life commenced with their sense of moral helplessness, so their spiritual career is to be continued by a continual believing apprehension of the power that is in Christ Jesus. Men fail to realize this, and thus they fail in their experience and in their conduct and in their character Some years ago, a friend of mine, a member of my congregation, observed to me "I wish you would preach practical faith. I said, 'Don't I?' "No," he said I do not think you preach practical faith. I said, "What do you mean?" He said, "I will tell you how the thing presents itself to me There are men in your congregation who go down to the market and the exchange and perpetrate all sorts of commercial abominations If you ask them why they do it the answer will probably be We cannot help it. We cannot conduct business otherwise And yet they make a sort of profession of being Christian men Now," he said "what is the lesson these men have to learn? Surely that God is as much a God to be trusted in the commercial world as he is a God to be trusted in the matter of their soul's salvation

But, my friends, it is very common to hear men talk about faith as though it were the most impracticable of subjects It is not a long since I heard of a man of business who said "I cannot make out how it is that clergymen are not more practical I have heard in my life fifty sermons on the subject of the faith of Abraham for one sermon upon the duty of paying twenty shillings in the pound? I could thoroughly understand the man's feelings. I am afraid we ministers of the gospel are sometimes apt to float about a little in the clouds instead of coming down to daily life But there was something which the good man overlooked If those fifty sermons on the faith of Abraham had been preached as they ought to have been preached, they ought to have left no question in the man's mind whether or not he ought to pay twenty shillings on the pound. That faith of Abraham was shown in the giving of his all If you are a miser you do not love your dollars as Abraham loved his Isaac. The most money loving man in New York cannot feel such an affection for his wealth as Abraham for his son How the man's heart bled! Isaac had been supernaturally given, and now he was to be taken away All the father in him revolts, but his faith staggers not. He has already believed that the barren womb of Sarah could produce Isaac, because God had promised it: and now he believes that, although the life of Isaac may be sacrificed yet in some strange way the purpose of God shall be fulfilled and so, with a heavy heart, he trudges up to Mt. Moriah He builds his altar and he binds the victim and seizes the knife, ready to bury it deep in the bosom of his son, ten times dearer to him than life itself Never talk about faith not being a practical thing after that. He risked his all upon the faithfulness of God, and then and there he made a wonderful discovery, as the result of his faith, and that was the great truth that he uttered upon that spot which became the memorable name of the place Jehovah Jireh (the Lord will provide)

Do you ask, my brother, will this thing work in the practical details of our daily life? I say it will Will it bring me success? That is a different question. It depends upon what you mean by success. Do you mean dollars? Then I do not know The Lord may see that dollars are the worst thing for you, and if he does, he will take them all away Are there none to whom I am addressing myself to-day who know something about the shocks of battle, and the fatiguing anxiety, and the pains and discomfiture and overthrow in commercial life, when the heart sinks and the courage almost fails? My brother, what do you want? You want the power that shall lift you up out of all this You want to feel sure that all is well to hear in the dark night a voice sounding across the stormy waves, that seems to say "All is well Fear not. Go forward!" You want to know that there is no such thing as shipwreck for you that, although it may seem as though everything were adverse, all things are really working together for your good, and you shall know it if you belong to God The just shall live by faith

But, you say, it costs something to be a Christian Does it? It costs a great deal more to turn your back on Christianity What does it cost to be a Christian? Money? Very well, pay it and I say it is cheap at the price. You pay large prices for articles of luxury Here is the greatest luxury that a man can bestow upon himself—the luxury of a good conscience before God, peace within and peace without, the hope of immortality, a hope that is worth having, my brother a hope that seems to wax brighter and brighter when all round grows dim.

That, thank God, you cannot buy with money But think what a thing it is to be possessed of and as you let your mind rest upon the possibility of such a wondrous acquisition, be sane enough to count all else loss, if only, by God's grace, you may lay hold upon this. The just shall live by faith, and he shall make the discovery that God deserves his faith and is worthy of his confidence

The trials of life—what are they but so many ministering angels, waiting upon the steps of God's saints to convey them heavenward, warning them that this is not the place of their rest, taking us by the hand, and leading us, ever higher and higher, until we reach that land where trials are no longer required, in order to bring us near to the person of our God? What about the long, weary discipline of toil? But, supposing I have faith in God, I find that toil itself, however severe, becomes another ministering spirit. By my very toil I learn the power of self-control and I train and exercise those faculties with which I am to glorify God hereafter, when I stand before him in that high world I am made the more manly by the exertion of that which, without faith, would be only a miserable weariness Thank God for toil! It becomes to me the blessed curse of labor

The day is coming when this brief sense which we call life shall be slipping away from us. The time is not very far distant when somebody else will sit in your office, and another head will regulate your commercial transactions, and another person will make money out of that trade which you have been carrying on so well You, my dear dear brethren, have scarcely found time to think about your soul perhaps, scarcely found time to attempt to commune with your God peradventure, scarcely found time to ask yourself whether you have got a soul You will have to find time to lie on a sick bed, and you will have to find time to die Think of that moment when the visions of this world shall grow thin and unsubstantial and seem to melt away from your dying eye Think of that moment when the busy sounds of the New York streets die upon your dulling ear, and sobbing friends by your death bed shall be unable to reach with their last duty that passing spirit of yours Think of that step into the unknown Are you ready for it? The just shall live by faith and the just shall die in faith Death has no terror for the man who has committed himself into the everlasting arms of love He steps forward boldly into the unknown, without misgiving, and without fear He knows that whoever else is there, his Lord is there to meet him, and, having trusted him in life he can trust him in death Having trusted him for time, he leaves himself in his hands for all eternity O men and brethren, you do not know what you lose when you lose the life of faith

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON

The ship Henry Villard is loading Franklin coal for Portland at Seattle

Snohomish slough has been frozen over so that its navigation by steamer will be impossible until the weather moderates.

The annual election of officers of the Seattle board of trade was held Thursday night, resulting as follows President, G B Adair first vice-president, J R. McDougal second vice president, J A Hatfield treasurer, J Furth secretary, W H Pumphrey directors, Bailey Gatzert A. B Stewart F W Wald, C H Kittinger F S Algar, W R. Forrest and H E Levy The board subsequently passed a resolution urging Gov Squire to veto the local option law

Whatcom *Reveille* The charred remains of John Spaleen, an old gentleman who lived alone in the woods eight miles northwest of this city, was found in the burned ruins of his cabin on last Thursday morning The heavy wind that prevailed on Wednesday night had blown down several large fir trees that had been left near the cabin Two of these fell on the building, and it is supposed that a fire was burning in the stove at the time, the embers from which had set fire to the building The fire had so completely consumed the building and the body of Spaleen that it was impossible to determine as to whether the unfortunate man had been killed outright by the crashing trees or had been pinioned by the same and subsequently perished in the flames

OREGON

Anderson Deckard, one of the earliest pioneers of Linn county, died at Albany Tuesday night, aged [illegible] years.

W T Rader, of Corvallis, fell from a horse last Monday, and one of his legs was broken between the ankle and knee

A few men of means are contemplating building a large number of cottages on the ocean beach at Yaquina, says the Corvallis *Gazette*

A postoffice has been established at Yaquina City This is a great accommodation to the people of that place, who have been forced heretofore to receive their mail through the Oneatta and Newport offices Virgil Wetters is postmaster

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mails now run weekly between Farwell and Shuswap.

A new grist mill has been built at the Okanagan mission

Victoria Chinese merchants have undertaken to feed 400 of their impoverished countrymen during the next two months To do this they have already given $540 in money and [illegible] mats of rice

Parties from Granite Creek report matters comparatively quiet. Miners mostly in camp—all expecting a big yield in the spring. Some business and packing going on as usual It is expected that a weekly mail will be established to the mines from either Coutlie or Quilchena about the 1st of February From Granite to Farwell a distance of [illegible] miles, the mail is carried on dog sledges

MONTANA

A lodge of Knights of Pythias has been organized at Dillon

The Chotean *Calumet* is the latest addition to the newspapers of Montana.

The assessment roll of Deer Lodge county shows a total valuation of $3,899,5[illegible]

In view of the recent destructive fires the Butte city council has established a fire patrol

During the past six months the Northern Pacific company sold [illegible] acres of land in Montana

An informal meeting of stockmen, held in Helena the other night, the persons present represented an ownership of about 125,000 head of cattle

The Montana Copper company at Butte have closed down their smelter and also cut work on one of their mines, owing to the low price of copper

Great Falls *Tribune* A man named William Wilpar was run over and almost instantly killed by a wagon loaded with lumber at Ellis' sawmill, in Prickly Pear canyon, on Wednesday of last week The wagon ran across his breast, crushing and mangling it in a horrible manner

The best regulator of digestive organs and the best appetizer known is Angostura Bitters. Try it but beware of imitations. Get from your grocer or druggist the genuine article, manufactured by Dr J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY Jan [illegible]

To-day's weather is such as to promise early communication with the eastern section and a warm rain throughout the valley is fast melting the snow Trade to day is more active than since the first days of the week yet is quiet enough Produce arrivals are on a small scale No west side trains in to day and three days accumulation of freight left this morning Freight destined for this city is in small offering and the delay is really of little consequence On 'change matters are quiet and no samples displayed The members find little to do and the tables support nothing more dear to the present holder than grain samples

PRODUCT RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours 118 ctls wheat, 350 bbls flour 1482 ctls oats [illegible] ctls millstuff 52 sks potatoes 2288 lbs hides [illegible] cs eggs 7 cs butter 20 bxs fruit

FREIGHTS Better grain advices lent a rather improved tone to the market but it is still to some extent weak Iron asks 43s 9d for orders which is evidently above the views of the exporters The fleet is made up of [illegible] to [illegible] loaded 11,865 tons loading and 4513 tons iron discharged On way there is a total of [illegible] 138 tons listed

WHEAT—Both New York and Chicago fell off at noon The strength yesterday at Chicago is attributed by a private dispatch to the presence of more buyers and a better request from southern millers San Francisco shows no positive change, yet is a better feeling Of course the slight movement abroad is not without effect on this side Public cables say that offerings of Indian and other wheat show a material reduction and that cargo holders are not offering. It is yet early to anticipate the effect of lessened Indian offerings The present situation may be only temporary and a new harvest is close at hand British stocks are not greatly reduced nor is the quantity afloat low enough to frighten the trade Any upward tendency abroad, no matter how slight cannot but cause American holders to hang back They have not yet made up their minds that their wheat can be let alone New York and Chicago are to-day [illegible] above lowest price of the season changes in the past three weeks being rapid This advance looks small when compared with the heavy drop in the past few months but it is cheering nevertheless Pacific coast wheats would probably enjoy more benefit from a rise now than would any other quality A cargo of Walla Walla lately arrived out in iron vessel sold at 32s 9d which figure is said to be [illegible] the lowest of last season The sale was doubtless made at the very weakest period lately passed Through it there is really nothing yet manifest that would justify improvement locally and the future is just as likely to bring weakness as it is to bring strength Here receipts are light sellers offering little except at prices quoted a week ago and buyers are in no need To buy promptly there is little doubt but 1 35 and $1 [illegible] would have to be paid, yet quotations are generally given by those in the trade at 2½@5c less No sales being reported at these lower figures we see no good reason for an actually lower quotation and there is little use in quoting at all for both buyers and sellers are idle

FLOUR—Receipts light but stocks are [illegible] to supply the light demands and the market shows no change

MILLSTUFFS—Orders are now filled with [illegible] difficulty supplies being limited and [illegible] mills running on smaller quantities Values are consequently firm with a good undertone Quote jobbing values bran, $17@14 [illegible] $[illegible]@20 shorts, $1[illegible]@[illegible] middlings $18@20

OATS—Receipts include two cars for shipment By reason of a steadily good shipping market a better opportunity for speculation and light receipts, the market is improving Last sales in choice to extra choice feed at 38@40c in car lot For good 37@38c is quoted

POTATOES—Receipts light but are expected to soon increase San Francisco telegraphs a firm market at prices that will induce freer shipping We quote 20@40c

ONIONS—Quiet with only a local call which is supplied at 1@1¼c

HAY—Receipts have ruled light for several days Stocks have been drawn upon but there is no advance quoted

APPLES—Market irregular choice only meeting with ready sale and they at 60@80c Few varieties bring this and then only for local needs Common quite liberally offered at 40@50c

PROVISIONS—Meats are in free stock and values are generally weak Bacon is being shaded in some directions and to bring over 8¼c must be choice We quote jobbing prices for ordinary parcels City cured hams, 10@11c bacon [illegible]@7 [illegible] shoulders 6@[illegible] country cured generally [illegible] less [illegible] hams choice 10@11¼ breakfast bacon 9@10c Best eastern tinned lard 9¼c common local in large packages [illegible]

DRIED FRUITS Very quiet and prices remain as long quoted

IMPORTED FRUITS—Oranges quote $[illegible] for good common and $4 for navel Lemons sell at $[illegible] and $[illegible]

BUTTER Some California remaining from last steamer selling [illegible] the San Francisco market being lower This must affect local grades if continued At present choice local is quoted [illegible]@30c with receipts light

EGGS—Receipts in excess of demands and while 25c is asked less would be accepted from large buyers A decline to [illegible] with next week is among the probabilities

CHICKENS The call is not so large but [illegible] is best price [illegible] to less [illegible] at this [illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan [illegible]—Governments were dull and steady to-day. There was a weak opening for stocks first prices showing losses ranging between [illegible] The movement during the first hour was somewhat irregular slight advances being made in some cases followed by a weak tone during which losses ranged from ⅛ to 1 Later there was a slight upward movement, and in the afternoon renewed weakness which continued until the close The best prices of the day were made at the opening or within the first hour and the lowest quotations at or near the close

Continued rumors of adverse legislation affecting Pacific Mail and reports that the government was likely to institute proceedings to recover part of the subsidy paid to the Pacific Mail by the [illegible] railroads led to further weakness in that stock and it closed with a loss of 1½ Changes as compared with the closing figures of a week ago are generally unimportant and are pretty evenly divided between advances and declines

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK Jan 23—Money easy at 1@2 Prime paper 4@5 Exchange quiet steady and unchanged

Petroleum steady United closed at 89⅛c

BONDS

3s	10[illegible]¾	4s	12[illegible]
4½s	11[illegible]	Pacific 6s	1[illegible]

STOCKS

American	10	Northwestern	10[illegible]
Can Pacific	[illegible]¼	N Y Central	10[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]	Or Navigation	1[illegible]
Central Pacific	4[illegible]	Transcontinental	
Burlington	[illegible]¼	Improvement	2[illegible]
Lackawanna	11[illegible]¾	Pacific Mail ex div	5[illegible]
Rio Grande	1[illegible]⅝	Panama	[illegible]
Erie	2[illegible]⅜	Rock Island	2[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	28[illegible]	St. Paul	
Lake Shore	83½	Texas Pacific	1[illegible]
Louisville Nashville	36¾	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Central	68⅝	United States 1[illegible]	6[illegible]
Northern Pacific	25⅜	Fargo	11[illegible]
N P Preferred	5[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]

MINING STOCKS

NEW YORK Jan 23 The *Mail and Express* says Mining shares were dull Transactions were: Lacrosse 11 Red Elephant 4 Bulwer [illegible] Bodie 1 70 Sutro 18 Caledonia Black Hills [illegible] Little Chief [illegible] Mono 4

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Jan [illegible]

Hale & Norcross	[illegible] 15	Gould & Curry	[illegible]0
Savage		Mexican	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]0	Ophir	[illegible]
Bullion	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
Potosi	[illegible]	Con Cal & Va	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 50
[illegible]	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
Alta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	Syndicate	[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan [illegible] Weather rainy [illegible] [illegible] Wheat [illegible] ctls flour [illegible] sks barley [illegible] [illegible] Wait more [illegible] [illegible] taken by [illegible] [illegible] ship [illegible]

Oats Steady and [illegible] receipts small [illegible]

[illegible] Steady [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wool Steady [illegible] Oregon [illegible]

Hides [illegible]

Hops [illegible]

Wheat [illegible] nominally [illegible] buyer [illegible] the year $1 41 [illegible] the year $1 30¾

Barley—Steady No [illegible] $1 [illegible] Buyer [illegible] seller [illegible] seller [illegible]

[illegible] 300 000 of 1885 importation [illegible]

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan [illegible]—Sterling exchange on London banks 60 days $1 8[illegible]@[illegible] demand [illegible] Transfers 15 Bank of [illegible] [illegible] interest

NEW YORK Jan [illegible] Sterling exchange firm [illegible] [illegible] Good [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] 3c lower documentary 2 to 1½c lower [illegible] 10 [illegible] Sterling [illegible] 1000 fine per fine ounce 104

LONDON Jan [illegible] Consols 100¼ Silver bullion English standard, per fine ounce 46⅞

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Jan 2[illegible]—Cattle—Receipts, 1100 steady shipping steers, 950 to 1500 pounds $3 50 to $5 50 stockers and feeders quiet at $2 70 to $4 10

Hogs—Receipts, 5000, steady fully 36 000 on sale, rough and mixed, $3 75@4 05 packing and shipping $[illegible]@4 10 light $[illegible]@[illegible] skips $[illegible] 00

Sheep—Receipts 400 steady natives $[illegible]@4 50 Texans $[illegible]@3 [illegible] lambs $[illegible]@5 [illegible]

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Jan 23 Wheat opened [illegible] February [illegible] March [illegible] April 9[illegible] May [illegible] June at noon [illegible] February [illegible] March [illegible] April [illegible] May [illegible] June

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Jan 23—Wheat opened [illegible] February [illegible] March [illegible] May [illegible] [illegible] February [illegible] March [illegible] May

Pork $10 [illegible] February Lard [illegible] February Ribs [illegible] February

Foreign Markets

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORTS

LONDON Jan 2[illegible] [illegible] cargoes [illegible] Cargoes on passage steadier Weather in England thawing

LIVERPOOL Jan [illegible]—Spot wheat steadier [illegible] on passage to the continent wheat [illegible] quarters to U K for ports of call [illegible] direct ports wheat and flour [illegible] quarters

LONDON Jan [illegible] Cargoes on sale off coast [illegible] Cargoes on passage quiet but [illegible] Mark Lane steady Arrivals off coast [illegible] English country markets [illegible]

[illegible] Jan [illegible] [illegible] per cent [illegible]

PARIS Jan [illegible] Wheat and flour firm French country markets steady

LONDON Jan [illegible] Cargoes off coast [illegible] Cargoes on passage [illegible] for shipment firmer

LIVERPOOL Jan [illegible] Spot wheat [illegible] firmer [illegible] ready with moderate demand

LONDON WOOL SALES

LONDON Jan [illegible] At the wool sales to-day the [illegible] American [illegible] [illegible] Sales to-day [illegible] 6010 bales as follows 1600 bales Sydney and [illegible] Cape 1130 Adelaide [illegible] [illegible] and 1100 New Zealand Sydney and Port Phillip scoured sold at [illegible]d@[illegible] greasy [illegible] Cape scoured [illegible] greasy [illegible] [illegible]d Locks and pieces [illegible]@10 [illegible] Adelaide greasy [illegible] The other sales were made at [illegible] prices

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Jan 23 —Wheat offered freely No [illegible] winter and spring steady at 8s [illegible] Corn [illegible] freely old mixed 4s [illegible] new mixed 4s [illegible] January February and March 4s [illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES

Of the [illegible] vessels now en route [illegible] several are supposed to be near at hand The names of those with days [illegible] sailing [illegible] Firth of Stronsay [illegible] San Pedro [illegible] [illegible] Hong Kong [illegible] San Pedro [illegible] of Dornoch [illegible] [illegible] Hawarden Castle [illegible] Montevideo [illegible] [illegible] Sydney [illegible] Montevideo [illegible] Isle of Bute [illegible] Brisbane [illegible] [illegible] Sydney The Lambton and the Cochrane from Panama are nearly due [illegible] sailing dates not being reported The Clan Ferguson from Valparaiso is outside with pilot on board Two of the list are overdue and there is reason to believe they have met with disaster although it a vessel [illegible] days in coming from Hong Kong there [illegible] [illegible] from Australia The two referred to are the [illegible] Head 14 days out from Sydney and the Alpheta [illegible] days out from Adelaide The first is a new vessel owned in Glasgow The Alpheta belongs to a line well known here in having carried cargoes [illegible] The vessel was built in 18[illegible] and is owned [illegible]

Sixteen vessels cleared [illegible] with wheat and flour in the first twenty days of the current month One only carried flour The [illegible] carried [illegible] ctls wheat valued at $[illegible] and the [illegible] carried [illegible] bbls flour, valued at $44 968 The Erminia has finished a cargo of wheat and the Chasca [illegible] cargo of [illegible] The [illegible] and County of [illegible] are about ready

The bark Katahdin wheat laden for Antwerp [illegible] passed out [illegible]

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Jan [illegible]—Arrived [illegible] str [illegible] Sailed [illegible] Blue Jacket Seattle str Coos Bay [illegible] str Oregon Portland [illegible] str Wellington Departure bay str Alameda Honolulu

PORT TOWNSEND Jan 2[illegible]—Sailed [illegible] Brig [illegible] San Francisco Nor bk Dictator Valparaiso

ASTORIA Jan 23 —Passed out 21—Br bk Katahdin

SAN FRANCISCO Jan [illegible] Arrived—Steamship City of New York Hong Kong str St Paul Honolulu str San Pedro [illegible]

[illegible] Sailed—Bk [illegible] Buenos Ayres

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R Burt B [illegible] Tacoma

H W [illegible] [illegible]

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J [illegible] Mays The Dalles

H Lage do

L W Worth [illegible] Seattle

Mrs L A H [illegible] [illegible]

W H Moore do

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C J [illegible] do

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D C [illegible] Chicago

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J E [illegible] do

L L Wilcox Corinth

M S Wallis Eugene City

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[illegible] Victoria

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T D Huntington Corvallis

[illegible] do

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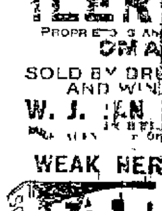

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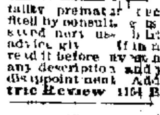

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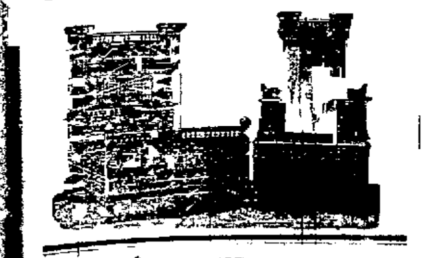

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